

FORECAST—Strong south to southwest winds, cloudy and mild with occasional rain squalls. Friday, moderate to fresh southerly winds, mild and partly fair, a few light scattered showers.

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Feb. 28	8:51	8:51	2:34	2:34
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Sun sets, 5:56; rises Friday, 6:55.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Final Bulletins

FINNS DIG IN NEAR VIIPURI

HELSINKI (AP)—Finnish troops have fallen back again before Russian forces hammering toward Viipuri, along the western edge of the Karelian Isthmus, but the Finns tonight said they had dug along new defence lines to inflict heavy losses on the enemy. (A Russian communiqué said Soviet forces were within four miles of Viipuri.)

Trade Pact Fails

LONDON (CP)—Government officials tonight said trade negotiations between Britain and Italy had been "suspended" and confirmed Rome reports that the navy had been given orders to seize shipments of German coal destined for Italy starting tomorrow.

ACTRESS MISSING

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Los Angeles Examiner today said Gloria Dickson, young motion picture actress, had been missing since last Thursday and that her husband, her mother and friends were concerned over her absence.

The paper quoted the actress' husband, Percy Westmore, film studio make-up expert, as saying that when Miss Dickson, who was ill, failed to arrive from New York he checked and found she had left, presumably for Hollywood, Thursday night.

FISHERIES INQUIRY

OTTAWA (CP)—State Secretary Cordell Hull of the United States and Loring Christie, Canadian minister to the United States, today signed an exchange of notes at Washington establishing a board of inquiry for the Great Lakes fisheries. It was announced from the Prime Minister's office this afternoon.

The board, personnel of which will include two Canadian and two American members, will make a study of taking of fish and will submit recommendations as to methods of preserving and developing the fisheries. It will not have regulatory powers.

Chinese Retake City

HONGKONG (AP)—Scaling walls in a daring night attack and battling the Japanese garrison in furious street fighting, Chinese recaptured the Kwangtung province city of Tenghai, the Central (Chinese) News Agency reported today.

Tenghai, 12 miles northeast of Swatow on the south China coast, was occupied by the Japanese five months ago.

New Olympic Highway

HOQUIAM, Wash. (AP)—The United States government contemplates building a \$6,000,000 highway on the Olympic Peninsula of Washington State, when 49,900 acres of state and private lands in the Quets Valley and a beach strip have been added to the present Olympic National Park. State Land Commissioner A. C. Martin said today.

Dolmetsch, Musician, Dies

LONDON (AP)—Arnold Dolmetsch, 82, an eminent musician, died today. He was born in France. For years he held festivals of old music at his Haslemere, Surrey home.

Lapointe to Speak

EDMONTON (CP)—Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, federal minister of justice, will deliver an election campaign address here tonight. He arrived here by plane.

Second Plane On Mercy Flight

VANCOUVER (CP)—A second Canadian Airways plane took off today in an attempt to make a mercy flight to Nitinat Lake, west coast of Vancouver Island, through stormy weather which grounded another "ambulance ship" at Cowichan Lake.

Pilot Tom Laurie was dispatched on the second mission to Nitinat Lake, where an injured logger is threatening with gangrene.

Pilot Gordon Ballantine made the first attempt, seeking to cut directly across Vancouver Island four miles from his destination but encountered zero-zero weather and was forced to turn back. Ballantine "sat down" on the lake, while Laurie took off from Vancouver. Laurie also encountered zero-zero weather over the island and turned south to Victoria, planning to fly directly up the West Coast.

France Rations Food; to Revalue Gold Again

PARIS (AP)—Adopting a sweeping series of economic and financial measures girding the nation to fight Germany, the French government tonight announced a general census would begin "in a few days" preparatory to distribution of food ration cards.

Finance Minister Paul Reynaud in a radio speech to the nation explaining decrees adopted during the day by the Cabinet said that although France was holding her own financially she was "slipping" in other phases of her national economy.

The reason, he said, was because France is producing less and "consuming as much as before the war," and even more of some products.

REVALUE GOLD

M. Reynaud declared the gold stock of the Bank of France would be revalued. He did not state exactly on what basis this would be done, but said it would be on the current basis of foreign exchange since the revaluation of November, 1938, had been "inferior to its (the gold's) real value."

He said the franc would have the same value tomorrow as yesterday and that advances from the Bank of France to the treasury would remain the same. This indicated that undisclosed paper profits from revaluation would be used to reduce the present advances, leaving a margin of new loans.

CUT DOWN ON CAKE

Cake and pastry shops will be closed three days a week and sale of alcoholic drinks placed under similar limitations, Mr. Reynaud disclosed.

Another measure will allow duty-free importation of agricultural machines and parts in an effort to speed farm production.

"We are waging an economic war with Germany," Mr. Reynaud said, terming increased salaries to meet rising prices "a vicious circle" which could not solve the nation's economic problems.

In his half-hour speech he emphasized that instead France must cut consumption and increase production.

PUT WOMEN TO WORK

The cabinet, meeting under President Albert Lebrun, approved the institution of food rationing cards, lower quality bread through coarsening of flour, and generally reduced consumption, accompanied by increased production, in order to shoulder the tremendous financial burden of the war.

Finance Minister Paul Reynaud arranged to explain the decrees to the nation in a broadcast at 7:45 p.m. when it was expected the date when the decrees become effective would be disclosed.

France also took steps to put women into her munitions plants and release the men for vital work of farming. It is estimated 280,000 women already are engaged in mixing gunpowder and making bullets and working on the assembly lines of aviation plants.

Before the cabinet session the Chamber of Deputies began a week's debate on French agricultural policies. Speakers termed the wheat situation "critical" because of government meddling and demanded release of men in military service in order to assure spring planting to provide food for the nation.

The government already has requisitioned all farmers to hold them to the soil for maintenance of farm production.

As the cabinet met, Paris students pushed wheelbarrows loaded with scrap iron to the Pantheon, burial place of French heroes, and deposited it as a contribution to French resources.

A communiqué issued after a 45-minute cabinet meeting this afternoon announced only the titles of the decrees of which there are 10 sets.

LESS MEAT EATEN

France already has three meatless days a week and on the four other days restaurants are forbidden to serve more than one meat dish a person. Other foods, however, have not so far been rationed although Great Britain has a rationing system. The first decree was entitled "relative to spending abroad," in line with the government's policy of reducing ordinary imports to conserve foreign exchange for extraordinary war purchases.

A second group of measures

Leap Year Babies Celebrating Today



Gloria Longfield, waited eight years for her second birthday.

Today is the great occasion when the Leap Year babies celebrate their birthdays.

Take, for instance, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McMillan, Rock Bay Apartments, Bay Street. Today she is having her first birthday, although she is four years old.

Gloria Longfield, daughter of the late Jesse Longfield and Mrs. Longfield, Dallas Road, is today celebrating her second birthday, although she is eight years old, for she was born February 29, 1932.

The small new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Mowat, 176 Hurst, 845 North Park Street, was born four hours away from a February 29 birthday. She made her appearance at St. Joseph's Hospital last night at 10:30.

At the Jubilee Hospital the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hurst, 845 North Park Street, was born four hours away from a February 29 birthday. She arrived last night at 8.

However, both hospitals said they would have February 29 babies before the day was finished.

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Contraband Post On Pacific Coast Under Discussion

Much interest is being taken here over the discussions reported under way in London between British and United States authorities over the proposal to establish a contraband control post on the Pacific Coast. Ottawa professes to know nothing of the discussions.

Since reports were published that much copper and other supplies was being shipped from United States Pacific Coast ports to Vladivostok, investigations have been conducted to see how much of it might filter through to Germany.

The Allies are now cutting off every avenue possible by which goods can get to Germany.

If a contraband control post were to be set up in Canadian waters it would possibly be on the West Coast of Vancouver Island so as to save ships bound from the Columbia River or San Francisco—the long trip in from Cape Flattery and back.

A London C.P. dispatch said:

"The British and Canadian governments may establish contraband control stations on the Pacific Coast to keep check on movement of goods via Vladivostok, which might ultimately reach Germany."

"Although official sources were silent, the Financial Times said the matter is being discussed with the United States government.

"Strengthening of British contraband measures at Singapore and Hongkong also were mentioned as possibilities."

Ottawa said: "The external affairs department of the Canadian government is without information as to discussion with British and United States authorities in London of a proposed contraband control post on the Pacific coast."

The small new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ralph, 624 Alpha Street, are today observing the 13th anniversary of their wedding day, although they have been wed 52 years. They were married in Cornwall, England, February 29, 1888, and have been residents of Victoria for 32 years.

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He will be at their best last night and tonight. They will go east tonight by plane to Montreal.

The current star show is one

of the greatest since the beginning of the century. Venus is the brightest star-like object in the heavens and Jupiter is next.

quickly disappears below the horizon.

Last Tuesday evening, Venus and Jupiter were in conjunction.

The planets, in ascending order from the horizon in the west, are Mercury, Jupiter, Venus, Saturn and Mars. They have been visible the last few weeks, but were due to be at their best last night and tonight. It is necessary to look for Mercury soon after sunset, during the twilight hours, as it

Floods Cut Off California Towns



Heavy rains bring three feet of water coursing through the streets of Rodeo, Cal., making curbside service to residents in rowboats in order.

Groceryman Louis Ruff hands a loaf of bread to a pair of boaters. The storm is causing widespread damage throughout northern California.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Sacramento River, swollen by flood waters, burst through levees at seven places on a 12-mile stretch and surrounded three towns in the middle Sacramento Valley today.

"Streets and federal authorities in Singapore and Hongkong also were mentioned as possibilities."

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Almost the entire population of Princeton, a town of 200, sought refuge in the high school gymnasium and in the Methodist Church. There was no report of death or injury.

At Willows, to the north, there was a report that three United States engineers who left Colusa yesterday in a truck to inspect levees, had not been heard from.

KENT'S

So They Say



IT RAINED CATS AND DOGS

Wider Round-up
Of Enemy Aliens
Soon in Britain

LONDON (CP)—The government will tighten its supervision of enemy aliens residing in Great Britain, Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary, announced in House of Commons today.

Taking notice of the mounting anxiety manifested recently over the comparative freedom of the 73,500 Germans and Austrians in Britain, Sir John announced new regional commissioners will review individual cases.

The police and the intelligence departments of the fighting services recently have been seriously concerned over the leniency shown by the tribunals. Out of 74,000 enemy aliens examined by the tribunals, not more than 500 have been interned.

More than 6,000 Germans have, for instance, been granted "B" certificates by tribunals. This allowed them unrestricted liberty as long as they did not own a motorcar or camera and did not travel more than five miles from home without police permission.

Many of them, it was alleged, had not fulfilled these conditions.

In some cases aliens had been allowed to live near military camps, naval bases, Royal Air Force stations and armament factories.

Agitation for drastic revision of the tribunal system reached a head following the case of Wilhelm Solf, 25, former German cavalry officer, who was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for taking motion pictures of a crashed airplane.

Newspapers and public bodies had pressed Sir John to intern Solf, who was a "B" category alien.

Sir John promised to recon-

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To Speed Plane Output

MELBOURNE (CP-Reuters)—The Australian cabinet today appointed an aircraft production commission to supervise output and maintenance of aircraft.

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Britain Tightens Blockade



Britain's patrol of the waters outside Murmansk completes the naval blockade ring aimed at keeping all water trade from Germany. Only by use of Russia's traffic-clogged Trans-Siberian railroad can Nazi-bound goods, including copper from British Columbia mines, elude the Allied contraband control. Even this route is subject to blockade in waters of Far East. Map shows British blockade circle and Norwegian waters where German ships have slipped past to reach home ports.

300,000 Recruits

LONDON (CP)—The Labor Ministry estimated today that the 24-year-old class required to register March 9 for military service would total 300,000 men. The four classes previously registered averaged 250,000.

sider the position of Solf before the expiration of his jail term. He had been exempted from imprisonment "in the light of information" at the tribunal's disposal.

Eden Has Praise
For Air Scheme

LIVERPOOL (CP)—Anthony Eden, Secretary for the Dominions, told an audience here today there was no reason for complacency because the first six months of the war had brought little heavy fighting or air raids on civilian centres.

"These months have helped us forge our weapons," he declared. "They will have to be used. Time has been most valuable in preparations . . . There is even danger if we forget the vital lesson that, in war victory in the last phase means the defeat of the enemy."

Of the Empire air training system centring in Canada, Mr. Eden said:

"From this vast scheme as it develops there will flow a continuous stream of pilots, observers and gun crews to be numbered not in thousands, but in tens of thousands every year."

"I have no hesitation in saying that its conception and, as I believe, in its execution, there is no parallel in the world's history for a scheme of this character."

"Plans are now in the making for personnel to be trained in Southern Rhodesia and also in the Union of South Africa side by side with the young men of the South African air force. That scheme is over and above the big Canadian scheme."

Of general war aims the Dominion's Secretary said:

"Until Hitlerism and the international gangsterism for which it stands are utterly and finally destroyed there is going to be neither security nor hope for the future."

"Any truce, any patchwork compromise which you try to come to now, if it ignored those stark dangers, would only confront us with greater dangers a few months or a few years hence, and then it might be too late."

"To compromise with those whose only faith is brute force, whose only methods are themselves a denial of civilization—that way we plunge back into the dark ages."

"Now that (touring) companies are returning to Canada it must be realized the audiences have been educated to a highly critical standard of appreciation by the work of not-to-be despised amateurs."

As for the theatres themselves, which Colbourne criticized in his now-famous letters to the New York Times at the close of his recent Canadian tour, Morley said they are "mostly clean" and amateur talent.

"I have seen performances there of greater merit than some professional work in London," wrote Morley. "There is, too, a masculine virility about Canadian theatricals which is not always present in our own West End (London's theatre district)."

He said that fog, phosphorescence and tide rips had never seriously interfered with fishermen in the Straits of Juan de Fuca, and that sharks do not reduce the catch to any extent.

The inquiry is nearing its close, with counsel and fishermen's representatives now summing up their cases.

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Wearing a green sports jacket and carrying a longbow and a large arrow, Green walked casually opposite the Prime Minister's house. Suddenly he wheeled and shot the arrow through a lower window, shattering the glass.

A milk bottle was hurled last night through a store window displaying a picture of Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, and books he has written.

Also during the night, blotches of green ink were smeared on pillars of the Bank of England.

Protest to Germany

OSLO (AP)—Foreign Minister Halvdan Koht announced in Parliament today that Norway would make new representations to Berlin shortly against the sinking of Norwegian steamships.

Koht said the northern countries would support such protests, and he hoped that other neutral countries would do the same.

An illustrated lecture on the work of the Boys' Brigade will be given at the Centennial Church schoolroom tomorrow evening at 7.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Concert—Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury," permission, Rupert D'Oyly Carte, First United Church Hall, March 6 and 7. Tickets 25c. ***

Rummage sale Saturday, March 16, 735 Pandora, W.A. Canadian Scottish Regiment. ***

Woodside Farm, Sooke, B.C., opens on Sunday, March 3. Chicken dinners, lunches, teas, etc. ***

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, 2:45 Tuesday, March 5. Speaker, Mr. Ira Dilworth. Subject, "Things That Matter." Soloist, Mr. J. Pogson. ***

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FISHERMEN'S VIEWS
HEARD AT INQUIRY

VANCOUVER (CP)—Claims of salmon trap fishermen that conditions in the Sooke area are unfavorable to use floating gear were criticized today by A. V. Hill, representative of the Pacific Coast Fishermen's Union, when he appeared before the Sloan Royal Commission inquiry of the salmon industry.

Hill, who also represents the Salmon Purse Seiners' Union, All Fishermen and North Island Trollers' Co-operative Association, cited testimony of trollers to show that floating gear fishing in Sooke waters is "just a picnic" compared with the same work around Cape Cook and other west coast points frequented by salmon runs.

He said that fog, phosphorescence and tide rips had never seriously interfered with fishermen in the Straits of Juan de Fuca, and that sharks do not reduce the catch to any extent.

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Deadline for Bet

LONDON (CP)—Unless London is bombed before midnight tonight Josiah Wedgwood, Labor member of parliament, will be £5 (\$22) to the good. When the war broke out he endeavored to calm what he considered unjustified nervousness on the part of another member of parliament by betting him £5 the city would not be bombed in six months.

NAVAL LOSSES

The naval war is largely a fight between Britain's great surface fleet and the submarines of Germany. The French navy, Europe's second largest, is also effective and has sunk some 10 submarines. The Allies together have destroyed perhaps 50.

The only French warship lost was the minelaying cruiser Pluton, sunk in an accidental explosion with a loss of 100 lives. Britain has lost 30 naval vessels, in

cluding 15 naval trawlers, and 2,602 officers and men who were killed and 69 taken prisoners.

Aside from the trawlers British naval losses were one aircraft carrier, one battleship, one merchant cruiser, six destroyers, four submarines and two mine-sweepers.

French air casualty figures are indefinite, but the Royal Air Force lists 738 men lost.

Germany had smashed across Belgium and through France to within a few miles of Paris.

The Russians had invaded Germany.

Slaughter at Tannenberg and in the first battles of the Marne and Ypres was history.

Japan was seizing German colonies in the Far East. Britain invading them in Africa.

Ships were sunk in the seven seas, three British cruisers going down in one day.

SHIPPING LOSSES HEAVIER

Now, a quarter century later, March 1 makes the present war six months old. Germany invaded Poland on September 1. Great Britain and France declared war on Germany September 3.

In this six months Britain and France have fought a war of attrition against Germany, hemming her in and hurting her economically. Germany also has won.

In one phase—the war on Allied and neutral merchant shipping—the current conflict is running ahead of the last war, a daily average of about 6,000 tons having been sunk in the past six months as compared with about 4,500. In the last war it was not until 1917 that Germany attempted the unrestricted sea warfare with which she opened this one on the very first day by sinking the liner Athena.

CASUALTIES FEWER

Available statistics give the following picture of the war to date:

Paris reports Allied casualties on land—in the spasmodic action on the western front—total about 1,500 killed and 7,500 wounded, with German casualties "slightly higher"; the British army casualties to December 31 are listed 40 killed and wounded, and 720 dead.

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Coldwell Condemns Manion Proposal

RED DEER, Alta. (CP)—Voicing opposition to National Government, M. J. Coldwell, national chairman of the C.C.F., charged at a meeting here last night that the movement for such national government had been instituted by a "very powerful group of financiers" who want to solve their problems, particularly the railway question, in their own way and load the people of Canada with a huge debt.

Declaring wartime regulations were too drastic, he said Canadians should guard against establishment of a dictatorship in the Dominion.

The C.C.F. speaker criticized Regulation 21 under the Defence of Canada Act under which the minister of justice can order arrest of a man and place him anywhere without charge or trial for an indefinite time.

"But our boys are asked to enlist to fight for the very thing which is being taken from us here," he said.

Praise for Commander

LONDON (CP)—Lieut.-Commander Bradwell Talbot Turner, who led the boarding party from the destroyer Cossack which freed the prisoners on the Altmark, has found the resulting publicity "has obscured from the public the tremendous responsibility which my captain had to carry both in entering the fjord and carrying out the operation."

In a letter answering a congratulatory message from the Little-Hampton urban district council, he said: "The incident was certainly spectacular and thrilling, but not nearly so dangerous as much of the routine work of my service. We were all very pleased to have had the luck to be in the right spot at the right time."

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Hatred of Britain Fills Nazi Radios

By SAM ROBERTSON
LONDON (CP)—The German radio beats an incessant anti-British "hymn of hate" into the ears of the people of the Third Reich and beyond.

No matter what the occasion, Prime Minister Chamberlain is always "Der Oberkriegsherr Chamberlain," or "Archwarr-monger Chamberlain." The British Empire is never mentioned without being preceded by "blood-stained," "dripping with blood" or "blood-thirsty." The British navy invariably is termed "the British pirates."

A reputed veteran often is brought before the microphone to tell a blood-chilling tale of ill-treatment at the hands of the British in the last war. And despite internationally-accepted evidence to the contrary, the inglorious defeat of the pocket battleship Graf Spee is still put down to use of gas shells by the British lightcruisers that put it to flight or to what is termed the partial treatment of the Uruguayan government.

These are only a few of the many ways in which the radio is used by the Hitler regime to drum Germans up to war pitch.

The extent of this became known when the British Broadcasting Corporation opened an international "listening post" at which the outflow of foreign stations is recorded 24 hours a day.

SAYS EMPIRE FAILING

This revealed that the Nazis follow three main themes in their radio-ranting against the British Empire. Tireless are the efforts to make the word British synonymous with rottenness and to picture the Empire as failing apart at the seams. The lower class Briton forever is being told that he is the tool of plutocrats; that he is a victim of exploitation.

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Manion Scheme Would Bring Disunity

HALIFAX (CP)—A national government such as proposed by Conservative Leader R. J. Manion "would not be capable of giving leadership to a united Canada," Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of National Revenue, said last night in 15-minute speech broadcast over four private stations in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

"The diversity of view in a Manion government would cripple it from the outset," Mr. Ilsley declared. "Canada needs a united government in time of war."

It was safe to say a Manion cabinet would contain "no Liberals of any standing." If it consisted of Conservatives, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation representatives, Social Creditors or New Democracy exponents, it would be the worst type of government the country could possibly have, far worse than a government representing any one faction."

"Dissension would be rife," the minister said. "For example, the C.C.F. is against the sending of troops overseas; New Democracy is for conscription. Imagine the scene at the council table of Canada!"

He listed four ways in which a Manion government would "suffer by comparison with the government now in power." It would, he contended, be less experienced, less united, more erratic and would not be "as fair to all persons and parties" as the King administration.

Camouflage curtains hung high across a road are used on the western front to make it harder for enemy artillery or plane observers to judge conditions.

STEVENS HEARD IN BROADCAST**ALLIES HEARTENED BY CANADA'S EFFORT**

KAMLOOPS (CP)—Hon. H. H. Stevens, national government candidate in Kootenay East, broadcasting from here on the national network of the CBC, charged the agriculture minister, J. C. Gardiner, was using power obtained at the last session of Parliament "to gain votes," and said the Conservative Party "takes second place to none in its desire for a united country."

"During the regular session of 1939 three separate acts were passed which violated the sacred principle of responsible government, and in which absolute power was given the minister of agriculture to extend or vary the acts by or through regulations and in utter disregard of Parliament," said Mr. Stevens.

"Because of the elections and to gain votes, the minister of agriculture is using these powers.

Within the past three weeks he called in inspectors and instructed them to include acreage

for bonus purposes, which under the act as passed by Parliament could not be included.

"Here is the one-party system as it works in Saskatchewan. . .

"Since the outbreak of war," he said, "the administration has been marked by a degree of hopeless incompetence and grave dereliction of duty unparalleled in Canadian history."

MANION DISPUTES DEFENCE FIGURES

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (CP)—Hon. R. J. Manion, National Conservative left for Toronto today, cancelling a speaking engagement set for tonight at Blind River because of a severe cold. Dr. Manion is scheduled to address gatherings in Toronto and Niagara Falls Friday.

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One part of German radio propaganda that seems to be undergoing change is that directed by the Oxford-accented German broadcaster known as Lord Haw-Haw. For months he attacked things British from every conceivable angle. Now, however, he spends the greater part of his time denying everything that in any way reflects on Nazidom. That would seem to indicate Haw-Haw is on the defensive.

In 1939, about 10,000 bills introduced into state legislatures were concerned with highways and motor vehicle transportation.

C.C.F. Strategy Revealed in West; Deal With Tories

By NORMAN MACLEOD

OTTAWA—One of the few predictions that can safely be made these days by a Parliament Hill prophet is that, when the smoke of electoral battle finally rolls away one month hence, the C.C.F. will not form the government of the country.

Yet, curiously enough, despite this fact, it is the C.C.F. forces which are serving principally to worry the Liberal high command at the present moment.

Specifically, the course the C.C.F. are following across the prairies is to concede the government forces a national victory, and to proceed to battle on a constituency basis. That is to say, they admit frankly to the voters that they have no doubt whatever concerning the national result. The government, they say, will be returned—and returned by a very comfortable majority. On that score they profess themselves to be harboring no delusions.

MAKE OPPPOSITION APPEAL

After thus having handily

won the Mackenzie King

forces their national victory, how-

ever, the C.C.F. proceed to appeal

in the local constituencies in the

west on the grounds of the im-

portance of having an alert and

capable opposition elected to the

House of Commons. They em-

phasize the individual superiority

of their candidate over the

Liberal nominee. They urge the

voters, since the national result

is not an issue in any event, to

vote for the best local candidate

and make certain than an ef-

ficient opposition—a factor

second in importance only to the

government itself in the ad-

ministration of affairs—is re-

turned to Parliament.

These tactics by the C.C.F. are

highly disarming. The fear of

the government is that, in a

number of western constituencies,

they may so disarm the electors

that they will cast anti-Liberal

ballots. For the C.C.F. on the

prairies—in Saskatchewan particu-

larly—is in the position of

having a number of highly able

candidates, individually superior

in very many cases.

While the Saskatchewan voters

could be counted upon normally

to support the administration if it

believed that the defeat of politi-

cal Liberalism was threatened.

Liberal strategists haven't the

same confidence in their staunch-

ness if they are sold the idea that,

regardless of the result in their

localities, the ministry is safe.

EFFECTIVE STRATEGY

Actually, in the election cam-

paign so far, the tactics of the

C.C.F. in the opinion of Parlia-

ment Hill observers, are the most

skillfully and probably effective

of any of the groups participat-

ing. The party, led jointly by

J. S. Woodsworth and M. J. Cold-

well, is not deluding itself in re-

spect to its inability to become a

majority force in the House of

Commons now being chosen. But

it is not missing a single trick

that may enhance its position as

an effective group.

That the Tories have left the

C.C.F. a clear field in Saskat-

chewan constituencies in which

C.C.F. candidates have a good

chance of beating the Liberals in

a straight fight is shown by the

number of seats in the province

the Tories are not contesting.

counting upon success in at least two or three ridings.

The most effective card the C.C.F. has played so far, however, is in its deal with the Tories to leave the field relatively clear to it in Saskatchewan. What benefit there is for the Conservatives in this arrangement is difficult to understand. For anything that smacks of an alliance with Socialism or near-Socialism is anathema to your old-line Conservatives. The suspicion of co-operation with the C.C.F. in Saskatchewan is reported to be having an adverse reaction upon the prospects of the Manion forces in Winnipeg and Manitoba—not to mention the more reactionary provinces of Quebec and Ontario.

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Germans Are Nazis

THAT ELEMENT IN ALLIED COUNTRIES which is prone to make a good deal of the argument that the main conflict which the British and French democracies are waging is not against the German people, but against "the system," seems to forget that nearly 70,000,000 citizens of the original Third Reich have offered no tangible obstacle to the policies which Hitler and his cohorts have pursued since the January day in 1933 when Paul von Hindenburg called the former Austrian corporal to the Chancellorship. It is true that the Gestapo is one of the hierarchy's most efficient and ruthless organizations. To fight with it or to attempt to thwart it naturally invites reprisals of a character not pleasant to contemplate.

It is nevertheless reasonable to assume that an intelligent people, such as the Germans unquestionably are, could have found some means of registering their objection to the practices which have been committed in the name of Nazi philosophy if there had existed any real desire or determination so to do. This is not to say that among the Greater Reich's 90,000,000 subjects there are not those patriots who would willingly surrender almost everything they possess if they could be sure it would help to remove the men responsible for incurring the wrath of all that stands for decency and fair dealing in the world. But there is too much evidence to suggest that, in the mass, the German people are doing their best to insure victory and are not in the least concerned with the methods their ruler sanctions in his efforts to achieve it.

So far the full tide of German cruelty has not reached the people of Britain and France. But it has swept through Poland; we have heard something of the tragedy which is being enacted in what was once the sovereign state of Czechoslovakia. To many of us who are still living in the tradition of a safe, civilized, and contented community these names already may be beginning to seem somewhat remote. But translate Warsaw, for example, or Helsinki, into London. Think of the Bielski, the Polockys, the Krakowskis driven from their homes to starve or die in the snow, or transplanted to the fields of Nazi Germany to work there under task-masters who long ago removed compassion from their lexicons.

It is well, therefore, that no mistake should be made. What Hitler has done to the Poles and to the Czechs, what Stalin has done to the Finns, would readily be done to the British and the French if the opportunity presented. For Nazi barbarism is no expedient of desperate men. It is not even an outcrop of the present regime in its war mood; it is a carefully-planned, cold-blooded policy for the conduct of the war, for its prosecution with every elementary rule hitherto recognized thrown into the discard. In other words, the Nazis are Germans—and the vast majority of Germans at this stage are Nazis. It is the Nazi system which is being fought, which Canada is helping to fight, and when that system has been defeated its supporters will have to undergo a complete mental overhaul.

Motorists and Pedestrians
PEDESTRIANS HAVE BEEN THE OBJECTS OF SOME FAIRLY CONSISTENT CAMPAIGNS in various parts of Canada in recent months. And it is probably true that pedestrians have not become entirely accustomed to the automobile—even after 40 years of it. This condition is nevertheless mutual. Automobilists are not always as solicitous of the rights of pedestrians as they might be.

A dispatch from San Diego the other day, for example, described the case of a man who was given a ticket for jay-walking, and was told emphatically by the officer admonishing him that the only safe place to walk was in between the pedestrian lines. A few minutes later the man so warned was struck and injured while walking in those lines.

In other words, responsibility for safety is evenly divided. Pedestrians should always exercise every possible care; motorists, who have the advantage of both weight and power, likewise should err on the side of greater caution rather than take the least chance. It is better to reach home at a few minutes past five than arrive at the hospital a few minutes before the hour.

To Win "Hands Down"

AT PORT ARTHUR ON MONDAY DR. Manion said "it appears there is a very strong fear we are going to win this election hands down." He also assured his audience that he had not seen such enthusiastic campaign meetings in 20 years of traveling across Canada as in the election tour of the west which he had just completed.

Nobody will be seriously disposed to dilute the opposition leader's rosy prediction or to ask what basis he has for his fear lest he obtain such a large majority as to be too unwieldy. But we seem to have a vivid recollection of the most fulsome assurances of a country-wide sweep which came from Conservative headquarters in every province of the Dominion a week or so before the memorable election of 1926—when the constitutional issue furnished the principal item on the political menu. The triumph of Liberalism on that occasion, of course, paved the way for the continuance of a tariff

policy which finally produced a national export and import trade worth \$2,600,000,000. How the fiscal tinkering of the Bennett government after 1930 helped to cut the Dominion's external business down to less than \$900,000,000 in two full years of Conservative rule remains a tragic reminder of the perils of swapping horses in the middle of a favorably-flowing stream.

While the issue of this election is not a constitutional one, Dr. Manion and his party's press have called down their wrath on the head of Mr. Mackenzie King, because he required British air training schools established in this country to be responsible to the Canadian government and not to the government in London. The point here—and if the opposition leader has any doubt about it, Senator Meighen will perhaps remind him of his painful experience in 1926—is that the people of this Dominion are no more inclined now than they were 14 years ago to surrender one iota of their national stature, much less, indeed, to surrender it on the false presumption that it was urgently vital to the cause of empire.

Mr. Mackenzie King certainly has no apology to offer in connection with the orderly negotiation of agreements which, as the world now sees, have set an example of Empire organization unparalleled in the Commonwealth's history. And if Dr. Manion wants a "constitutional diversion," the Prime Minister will await him with pleasure.

Vancouver's Y.M.C.A.

AFTER 35 YEARS OF STRUGGLE TO get adequate quarters for such an important institution as the Y.M.C.A., Vancouver is about to begin the construction of an edifice that will meet the needs of the present, and provide for the requirements of many years to come. At the corner of Burrard and Barclay Streets, on a site purchased some time ago for \$40,000, the new building is expected to open its doors before the end of the year.

In a city like Vancouver, where men from all over the world congregate and become temporary "loose ends," an institution of the character of the Y.M.C.A. is an indispensable public agency and a social service of first importance. Through the doors of the old ramshackle building which has done yeoman service have passed thousands of men who have made their mark in this country, who owe much to the kind words and encouragement they received from the officials in its tiny offices—particularly in the dark days of serious depression just before the last war broke out. They will note with satisfaction the announcement of the "Y's" plans for the future.

Objects to Air Scheme

ORD BEAVERBROOK HAS PUT HIS

foot in it. His Evening Standard is asking the British Air Ministry today why Canada was chosen as the centre for the Empire Air Scheme. The newspaper's editorial says "the distance means expense and conditions in Canada are not ideal for the purpose." Here is the former Canadian's suggestion:

"The sands of Egypt and Palestine would surely have been better suited than lands afflicted for some period of the year by frost and snow."

Does the Beaverbrook criticism—which argues also that "it is not too late to repair the fault"—imply that Mr. Mackenzie King did not find it as easy to obtain the scheme for Canada as the record would seem to indicate? The Prime Minister, at any rate, cannot be blamed for what Mr. Bennett's friend's Evening Standard has said today.

A current book tells how to cut down your income tax. The only sure way we know is to earn less.

By shaking up the cabinet every so often, Tokyo gets the moral effect of a Chinese bombing, but without the loose plaster.

The North American Way

From Ottawa Citizen

The United States' minister to Canada, Hon. James H. R. Cromwell, gave a happy surprisin'ow used I've got to it, so if I miss my bath every week, well, I mean I miss it like. You get positively dependent on it, I mean. I suppose these luxuries make you kind of soft after a while. You get civilized in spite of yourself but I dare say we can all get used to that, too. I went 40 years without a tub and I can do it again. But you take them fellas like Eden and Wells, wot is always talkin' so gib about the end of civilization, 'ow will they stand it? I'll stand it all right, but I bet if they lose their tubs it'll positively 'urt 'em.

"Fact is they don't really expect it to end, you know. They expect to keep right on takin' a bath every week, reg'lar. When they stop doin' that, then you can begin to worry about civilization endin' up, sir. Mean time they're only tryin' to scare us, you know, but me, I'm not the kind that gets scared. I'm goin' right on takin' mine every week as long as the soap 'angs out. I'm goin' to stay civilized in spite of all of 'em, and sometimes when I'm a layin' there soakin' in the 'ot water you know I feel like sayin' 'Take a look, 'Tler,' I feel like sayin', 'Take a look, 'Tler,' ere's one person you can't civilize. I'm still a soakin' civilized as 'ell, if I may say so, sir, with respect."

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Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

CIVILIZATION, ETC.

IT HAD BEEN some time since I had met my good friend, Mrs. Noggins. I do not recall, indeed, having seen her since the war began but when I picked her up on the main road today and drove her to town, she did not appear to have been changed much by the impact of events.

"Why bless you, sir," said she, "so you've bin away, down east, 'aven't you?" I seen in the paper—Mrs. Boggs is sendin' me over garbage again for me 'ens, all wrapped up in the paper, but of course it don't compare with the prewar stuff, you know, but, you can't expect any better in wartime; I 'spose, though a 'en can't live forever on grape fruits all sucked out, and it looks like to me as if the main casuallies in this war was goin' to be among my poor chickens—well, like I say, I seen in the paper from the garbage that you was 'ome.'

"Why bless me, I seen in the paper that some club or somethin', the Chamber of Commerce or Rotary Club or the Elks or somebody was talkin' about sendin' a piece you wrote about the wonderful climate 'ere in Victoria all around to attract the tourists. Just as I was readin' it, there was snow fallin' on my primroses, but it don't matter. The weather we bin 'avin' is really too good for tourists. But wot I mean to say is they 'ad better not get reckless sendin' around the kind of stuff you write in the newspapers, you know, or tourists won't come 'ere. It's all right, sir, with us as knows you and don't believe you but strangers might. It's safer to wrap it round the garbage. The chickens don't mind it."

"Of course, that's only a little joke, sir. Why, sometimes I think you speak quite same like, when you're slammin' the politicians. But wot does it matter, after all? Like I said to my 'usbin' only yesstiddy, wot's the use of you wantin' to buy a new sot of 'close, I said, when civilization is almost finished? That's wot they tell us, sir. I bin readin' some old magazines that the Boggs sent over, too good for the garbage, they was, and I seen a piece by that young feller, Anthony Eden, and he writ that if they was another war it'd mean the end of civilization. That feller Wells, he says so, too. Well, the war 'as come, but civilization still goes on. You still got politicians makin' speeches, and folks goin' to the movies and gettin' killed by automobiles. We're still as civilized as 'ell, if I may say so, sir, speakin' respectful."

"Wot I can't get through me 'ead is 'ow a civilization stops. Do folks just stop bein' civilized all at once? Do the politicians stop makin' speeches all of a sudden? Do folks stop goin' to the movies? Do they stop gettin' themselves killed by automobiles?"

"I can't rightly figger what it's goin' to be like when civilization 'as stopped around 'ere. Only sign I seen of it so far is Beak as stopped goin' out to Esquimalt Sattid nights for a skinful of beer. I 'spose that's the first sign of civilization dyin'. You get less beer. But then you'd 'ardly say Beak was civilized anyways, so that don't count."

"The only other signs I seen so far is wimmin is stayin' at 'ome more and sewin' socks for the Finns, God bless 'em. Most of the wimmin around 'ere could give up a lot of civilization yet and still live pretty good, and get alim on it."

"Well, like I say, Eden and all them smart fellers was sayin' before the war as there'd be an end of civilization sure if war come and now war's come, why, they're all talkin' about how it's goin' to improve civilization. They're all makin' plans for a new world so wot I can't make out is, has civilization died or ain't it? Me, I don't notice no difference, except the garbage ain't so good, and to tell you the truth, sir, if civilization is gone I won't miss it very much. Bless you, 'aven't I lived in Saanich 20 years? All I'll miss much is my bath tub."

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And This From
Manion Headquarters

From Toronto Star

Lifelong Conservatives, and proud to be known as such, must view with amazement, if not with disgust, some of the election material which is being sent out these days by the "National Government Dominion Publicity Headquarters." This, of course, is the Conservative publicity department, but the name "Conservative" has been scuttled. Not only that. The reputations of previous Conservative leaders are being scuttled in order to exalt Dr. Manion by contrast. The Publicity Headquarters, busy at remodelling the party "nearest to their hearts," desire, send out a fine picture of Dr. and Mrs. Manion, and under it the following quotation from an article by Bruce Hutchison:

"There is no side about him, none of Meighen's eloquent refigeration, none of Bennett's sleek and explosive adjectives, only a steady stream of conversation with the folks. His strength is his human touch... This is not like Meighen and Bennett. It is more in the style of Macdonald, but it is not Macdonald, exactly, either. No, it is not like anything we have known in our political leaders. It is something entirely new. It is boyish, a little wishful, a little disappointing, maybe, but friendly and intimate like this little town beside the river in a snow-storm. It is Bob Manion and you can take it or leave it."

How Conservatives must enjoy reading this party literature of their present political organization. How Mr. Meighen, Conservative leader in the senate, must relish the slam at his "eloquent refrigeration" appearing in his own party's campaign leaflets.

Mr. Bennett is far away, but he will be interested, no doubt, to learn that the party organization thinks that he and Mr. Meighen lack the human touch and that he was noted chiefly for his "sleek and explosive adjectives."

The quotation does stop short of reflecting directly on good old "John A."—but just stops in time. And it is "a little disappointing, maybe"? More than a little, perhaps, to old-line Conservatives who find the Manion publicity organization abandoning the traditional party name and slurring former straight Conservatives.

BLOOD MONEY

From Winnipeg Free Press

Mr. Erick Willis, Conservative leader in Manitoba, has made it quite clear where he stands on wheat. He was blunt about it in his broadcast on Thursday night. He says the British should be ready to pay \$1.25 for our wheat because we are sending tens of thousands of soldiers to Europe and spending hundreds of millions of dollars on our war effort.

Mr. Willis evidently believes that there is nothing like getting value for value given: We send our men over there to be killed. In return we get \$1.125 a bushel for wheat.

No doubt Mr. Willis considers this a good business deal. Most people will think it callous beyond words.

MAKING TEACHERS SWEAR

To the Editor:—The proposed order requiring teachers to swear an oath of allegiance to the Crown, seems, coming at the present time, particularly tactless. The rank and file of the teaching profession have demonstrated their loyalty in the most convincing and satisfactory way by hard work and devotion to duty. To require them to reassert to the Crown (which after all is merely the symbol of the whole people) a loyalty that has found more useful expression both before this present war and since, is, I think, unnecessary and certainly ungrateful.

No possible objections could be found to the taking of this oath, if the order did not come at such a time as seem, as it does inevitably seem now, a reflection upon the teachers. If it is thought that such an oath can cement further the allegiance of the teaching profession to the Crown, might it not be kinder, in view of special circumstances, to have the order delayed until our loyalties are less on edge?

WILFRED WATSON,
Duncan, B.C.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "It started to rain about 4 o'clock."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "lorgnette"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Similar, similitude, similitude.

4. What does the word "contemporaneous" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with gn that means "pertaining to knowledge"?

Answers

1. Say, "It began to rain about 4 o'clock." 2. Pronounce lorgnette, o as in or, e as in yet, accent last syllable. 3. Similitude. 4. Occurring or contemporaneous. 5. Gnostic; also gnostical.

WHAT DO
YOU KNOW
about
COAL
STOKERS?

Any man who has the good sense to wear Coal Stoker clothes, size at least to inquire into the economy, convenience and pleasure of the modern aid to home comfort—the automatic stoker. We do not know what we're talking about!

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Dental Art Birthday

YOUR DENTIST is on the verge of celebrating an anniversary—the centennial of his science as an organized profession. Five or six centuries before the Christian era the Egyptians wore false teeth with gold bridgework. The ancient Greeks pulled teeth with leaden forceps. And the physician to the good caliph Haroun al-Rashid could fill teeth with gold foil. But modern dentistry, as your dentist practices it, did not begin until 1840.

It began with the founding of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, the first institution of its kind in the world. This college is still flourishing, since 19

Interviewing Gracie

Gordon Sinclair of the Toronto Star interviews Gracie Fields in New York over the long distance telephone.

GRACIE FIELDS, the one and only Lancashire Lass who rose from mill-hand to millionaire, is softening up.

The singbird of the North is in New York en route for a look-around... but not a new picture... in Hollywood, and from a nice soft neutral pillow in her hotel room tipped the Star the word by telephone that she was



Gracie... "Ay, lad, romantic indeed."

a pushover for the old man with the scythe.

"That old Father Time," she groaned, "E' 'f' ard, 'E does."

"Come, come, Gracie... Life begins at 40." "Maybe it does... for elephants or whales; but not for Gracie Fields. I tell you lad, I just can't take it any more."

"Can't take what?" "I can't sing four hours a day any more... not even in my bath tub, luv."

"You must have had a bad crossing, Gracie?" "No, luv, 'twere grand; but those Tommy lads, those sojer boys they plum wore me out."

"Don't tell me they made you dig trenches?" "Naw lad... they made me sing, and sing, and then they made me sing more. In rain they did, and slush, and it were grand, but I had to cut down from an hour at a time to 40 minutes so you see lad aw'm getting old like."

"Are you still knitting singlets for Cecil?" "Aye... and for 'Arol too. But over here now... they ask me to give personal appearances like. Well aw say no, aw do, because they want four concerts a day and that would kill poor Gracie. Kill her like Cock Robin."

10 CENTS A MINUTE NOW

"Is it true that you still earn \$10 ever minute?"

"Ten cents a minute would be nearer true," Gracie exclaimed.

"Once upon a time it was \$10 a minute... maybe even more... and I earned it sleeping and waking, and even when I combed my hair, but now I haven't earned me a penny in nearly a year."

"Not a penny in a year?"

"Hardly a penny. Sometimes you can't help earning money. Take the royalties that pile up on records and such. But anybody can earn money. I get a bigger kick out of telling people I'll work for nothing, and then watch their faces. They try to act polite like, but all the time they're thinking I'm daft."

"Are you coming up here to sing for some of our Canadian soldier boys?"

"Grand lads," mused Gracie. "I may do. That may do. I can't say. Time's hardly my own. I'd like to sing for them. When I get through with this three weeks in

Fine Table Draperies**OFFERED AT LOWER PRICES FRIDAY**

RAYON DAMASK SETS in pastel shades. Cloth 50x50 inches and 6 napkins, **\$2.00**. Cloth 52x68 inches and 6 napkins, **\$2.50**.

LUNCHEON CLOTHES of white check cotton damask. Size 50x50 inches. Each, **50¢**.

COTTON DAMASK CLOTHES with attractive, colored borders. Size 53x53 inches. Each, **59¢**.

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TABLECLOTHS of hand-made Tuscany lace. Size 36x36. Each, **\$1.25**.

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TUSCAN LACE RUNNERS, hand-made, popular patterns. Sizes: 17x36, **69¢**; 17x45, **78¢**; 17x54, **89¢**.

PILLOW CASES, hand-embroidered. Many patterns. Special, a pair, **\$1.49**.

TUSCAN LACE OBLONGS, hand-made. 10x14, **15¢**; 12x18, **19¢**.

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TOWELS
AT SPECIAL PRICES FRIDAY

An Opportunity to Get an Excellent Quality at a Low Price

WHITE BATH TOWELS large size with jacquard borders in color. Each, **49¢**.

ENGLISH BATH TOWELS — Natural ground with bright colored stripes. Each, **35¢**.

PURE LINEN GLASS TOWELS — With colored borders. Special, each, **35¢**.

ROLLER TOWELS — 2½ yards long, of good-grade striped Terry cloth or pure linen. Each, **69¢**.

HONEYCOMB FACE TOWELS — Very absorbent. Good value, each, **19¢**.

BATH MATS — Medium size. Blue or green stripes. Each, **59¢**.

QUILTED POT HOLDERS — Finished with taped edges. Each, **5¢**.

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DAVID SPENCER LIMITED**A Clean-up of ODD TOWEL LINES**

In this offering are White Hand Towels with colored stripes, English colored stripe Kitchen Towels and Glass Towels. All grouped and priced at

2 for 25¢

—Staples, Main Floor

Hollywood. I'm going back to France to sing some more for the lads even if kills me... that is providing the war is still on."

"SUCH A QUEER WAR"

"It ought to be just warming up by that time," we suggested. "Ah don't know lad. We hope it's all over. It's such a queer war, it might even be over."

Gracie had just reached New

York aboard the Italian liner Rex from Italy.

We asked if the Isle of Capri was as romantic as the lads from Tin Pan Alley say it is.

"Ay lad, 'tis romantic indeed... and such lovely plumbing."

"What do you like best about America?"

"Many things are grand, such as the people, but what I hate most is the way they work so hard. Always dashing about flipper jibbet. Hurrying around saying how busy they are. For what? For money, that's what... and how much money can anybody use? You make ten pounds, the government takes nine and six. It's best to work for nothing. I get a great kick out of it."

HAS HER OLD FACE

Last time Gracie was over the Hollywood glamorizers got busy revamping her face. "Twas cut on bias," she laughed. This time she comes with her former whole-some if not exciting face. The face that has delighted a million troopers, made her the highest paid woman in the British Empire, brought laughs and tears to those thousands of Brits who populate and rule the world's far places and persuaded tens of thousands of starry-eyed young gaffers to eat their spinach (on promise of cake to come) and call her Auntie Gracie.

When Gracie talks to herself in the mirror... which she sometimes does... she's talk to Mrs. Grace Seling, C.B.E., but when we asked if she had any special greeting for Canadians at this time she was Gracie Fields.

"Sure lad," she said. "Tell your Canadians to come to Blackpool for day... Look at Tower... You can't do that 'ere."

Gracie said she would be over

about three weeks and unless it

(population 25,000) has had a

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Francis Drake's Grapefruit Juice, large 50-oz. tin	21c	Royal City Red Plums, 3 tins	25c	Lunchour Cut Green Beans, 3 tins	25c	Heinz Tomato Ketchup Large 14-oz. bottle	16c
Libby's Pineapple Juice, large 50-oz. tin	32c	Aylmer Tomato Juice, large 20-oz. tin	25c	Five Roses, Maple Leaf or Royal Household Bread Flour, 40-lb. sack	\$1.49	Canada Corn Starch, per pkt.	9c
Quaker Corn Flakes, 4 pkts.	25c	Jameson's Presto Coffee, 1-lb. pkt.	40c	24-lb. sack	79c	Nabob Asparagus Tips and Ends, 10½-oz. tin	10c
Aylmer Tomato Juice, large 20-oz. tin	3 for 20c	Jameson's Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	56c	Spencer's Fork and Beans, 18-oz. 3 for 25c		Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, Bekus or Lishus, per pkt.	31c
Libby's Tomato Juice, 25-oz. tin	10c	Jameson's Best Coffee, 1-lb. pkt.	48c	Aylmer Tomatoes, 16-oz. tins		Anna Lee Scott's Cake Flour, large pkt.	28c
Barco Sliced Pineapple, 3 tins	28c	Prune Juice, 12-oz. tin	10c				

BREAKFAST FOODS AND CEREALS OF ALL KINDS

Red River Cereal, 2-lb. pkt.	23c	Teddy's English Sauce, per bottle	10c	Nabob Special Marmalade; orange, lemon and grapefruit, 4-lb. tin	
5-lb. pkt.	45c	Kellogg's All-Bran, large pkt.	19c		
Grape-Nuts, 2 pkts.	25c	Woodbury Facial Soap, 4 cakes	24c	Monarch Pastry Flour, 10-lb. cotton sack	48c
Grape-Nuts Flakes, 2 pkts.	17c	Libby's Vegetable or Tomato Soup, 2 tins	15c	7-lb. paper sack	32c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, and 1 Glass Bowl, Free at 3 pkts.	23c	Happy-Vale Pickles, sour or sweet, large 32-oz. jar	25c	Libby's Tomato Catsup, large bottle	14c
Ogilvie or Robin Hood Quick Oats, large pkt.	15c	Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pkt.	10c	Murray's Apple and Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	37c
Spencer's Puffed Corn, Rice or Wheat, pkt.	7c	Horlick's Chocolate Malted Milk, usual \$1.00 size; while it lasts, per bottle	43c	Malkin's Blue Label Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	56c

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Brit-Tack Rye Bread, per pkt.	14c	Ormond's Fresh Soda Biscuits, large pkt.	15c
Ormond's Graham Wafers, 1-lb. pkt.	15c	Rich Family Tea, per lb.	60c
Horlick's Chocolate Malted Milk, usual \$1.00 size; while it lasts, per bottle	43c	Ormond's Graham Wafers, 1-lb. pkt.	15c
Libby's Spaghetti and Cheese, 16-oz. tins	3 for 25c	Breakfast Blend Tea, per lb.	48c
Mother's All-occasion Cocoa, 2-lb. tin	27c	Diamond "S" Coffee, per lb.	47c
Brunswick Chicken Haddle, per tin	14c	Libby's Spaghetti and Cheese, 16-oz. tins	47c
Todd's Tiger Salmon, 1½-lb. tins	2 tins 27c	Mother's All-occasion Cocoa, 2-lb. tin	27c
Huskay Dog or Felix Cat Food, 3 tins	23c	Ballard's Dog Food, tall tins, 3 for 25c	
Swift's Classic Laundry Soap, 3 bars	10c	Huskay Dog or Felix Cat Food, 3 tins	23c

WHILE QUANTITIES LAST!

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city manager for the past 18 years. Since 1936 there has been a reduction every year in per capita tax levy, and the list of the city's accomplishments during 1938-39 makes enviable reading. Their electrical system is municipally owned, rates for light current are from 1½ to 4½ per kWh, and correspondingly lower for power, and although current is produced by steam turbine engines, the cost of maintenance, bond redemption, and interest is paid out of the sale of energy. A civic auditorium, two golf courses and a rose bowl are municipally owned. A recreation department supervises after-school playgrounds and dramatics, and publicly sponsored activities bring large spectator audiences. Vacant lots are all kept clean by owners or crews. A planning commission studies all suggestions for public improvement. Civic pride has inspired and encouraged many bequests to the city of beauty spots, buildings, libraries and an electric organ for the auditorium.

advantages of situation and climate entitle it to, and urges all citizens to rally in support of an effort to secure a more virile and mobile form of administration and not continue willingly to remain static under an outmoded parochial system which discour

C.C.F. Rally**Lefeuax Scores Capitalism As Enemy No. 1**

While war millionaires were made, the men who offered their lives in many instances, if they returned at all, came back maimed or disorganized for life, declared W. W. Lefeuax, president of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation of British Columbia, and Vancouver standard-bearer in the coming Federal election, in a bitter attack on the capitalistic system in Canada at a C.C.F. rally last night in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium.

About 300 persons attended. Capitalists welcomed war as it was a source through which the wealth produced by the working classes could be used up. After the war the only solution to keep up the consumption was to start another war.

"The trouble is not with our money system, but with the economic problem of distributing the wealth produced by society," Mr. Lefeuax said. Efforts should be made to mold conditions whereby produce would not be produced to get the wealth out of it—but for the use of the state," he added, "and if industries today were owned by the state we wouldn't have to pay anybody for it, as we are the state."

He said \$1,000,000 was being spent daily by Canada's war effort, but the curious thing about the situation was that all the wealth being consumed by the war was being produced in Canada and after producing it Canada would, at the end of the war, find it owed somebody for it. "In other words it would be a liability in the shape of a national debt."

This was not working capitalism properly, the speaker said. If the capitalists ever lost control of the financial and economic ship, is our democracy strong and intelligent enough to ward off totalitarianism? Mr. Lefeuax wanted to know. "Totalitarianism is inevitable unless our democracy properly looks after the capitalistic ship."

TO EXPLAIN CAPITALISM

The speaker emphasized here the duty of C.C.F. members at Ottawa, under present circumstances, would be to analyze and explain capitalism to the people of Canada and present the workers' point of view, to fight any lowering of the standard of living, which he said was directly threatened by inflation.

He went on to say we were admonished by political patriots to concentrate on the war and to sacrifice our lives, liberty and money, while an industrial owner demanding 7½ or 10 per cent on cost plus basis war supply orders could make 120 per cent profit per annum on his capital. That was the way war millionaires were made.

He did not say much on the war. "War is one of the inevitable instances of capitalism—Canada is a capitalist country and Canada is in the war, and as a capitalist country can do nothing but continue in it."

"I am in favor of attempts to make peace on a decent basis . . . but I have no faith that committees of capitalists would arrive at any permanent peace basis. 'Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men,' can be instituted by the workers only. That time will come when the workers become conscious of their interests," Mr. Lefeuax declared.

MCALLISTER SPEAKS

Kenneth McAllister, Victoria's C.C.F. candidate, declared capitalism had completely broken down and charged the Liberals and Conservatives with not even suggesting a revision of the system they are upholding. "They oppose reform and socialism and stand for the status quo. All the capitalist can discuss in the world today and in this election is war; bigger and better war."

Continuing, he said: "If they do not keep industry going at least partly then they make no profits and they face revolution. But the old business of doing business at the old stand has stopped and they now find the only source of business in war." Peace would stop the wheels of industry moving.

He cracked down on censorship and the Defence of Canada Act. They were being used as political weapons to "stifle the Canadian people in any discussion on the foreign policy of the deceased administration," he declared.

He scored Liberal patronage in B.C. and Canada generally. It was a vicious thing that strangled democracy. The speaker said only a government representing the people's interest could bring lasting peace. He spoke on soldiers' dependent allowances and declared the C.C.F. was out to abolish poverty.

William Caird was chairman. W. R. Ferry also spoke.

Victoria Officers Greeted Princess

The program of the inspection of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry at Aldershot earlier this month by Princess Patricia, the regiment's honorary colonel-in-chief, and the menu for the luncheon at which Her Royal Highness was guest of honor, were received in Victoria today.

The inspection took place at Morval Barracks, Cove, Hampshire, near Aldershot on Saturday, February 10. The Princess, now Lady Patricia Ramsay, was escorted from Bagshot Park, the home of her father, the Duke of Connaught, only surviving son of Queen Victoria and former Governor-General of Canada, to the barracks by a P.P.L.I. motorcycle escort and at the saluting base was received by Lieut.-Colonel A. Hamilton Gault.

Officers of the escort were Major R. L. Mitchell, 2nd Lieut. R. S. E. Waterman, officers of the guard being Capt. J. R. G. Sutherland and Lieut. E. G. Eakins.

The officers presented to the Princess before the luncheon were Lieut.-Colonel W. G. Colquhoun, Major J. N. Edgar, Major H. E. Moison, Major R. L. Mitchell, Major R. A. Lindsay, Capt. R. A. Starkie, Capt. W. C. Murphy, Capt. J. D. Ogilvie, Capt. H. F. Cotten, Capt. J. R. G. Sutherland, Capt. C. B. Ware, Capt. V. E. C. Odum, subalterns Lieutenant R. P. Clarke, J. A. Early, J. S. Townshend, A. M. Caesar, L. H. Young, G. R. Corkett, E. G. Eakins, D. H. Rosser, J. D. C. Holland, R. G. Woodward-Jewsbury, R. Dawson; Second Lieutenants J. T. Harper and R. S. E. Waterman; Paymaster—Captain F. L. Appleton, Quartermaster-Lieutenant A. G. Meachem, Capt. E. C. Corrigan, medical officer, and Capt. R. Paton, chaplain.

The menu for the luncheon was as follows: Hors d'oeuvres petite bouchée, consommé, filet de sole Meunière, Tourmedes Nicoise, petite poïs, pommes nouvelles, Meringues Chantilly, Petite Fours, Anges à Cheval and dessert and coffee.

Praise Renovation Of Street Trolleys

Directors of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting praised the B.C. Electric Railway Company for the fine job it had done in renovating the street cars, and passed and sent to A. T. Goward, general manager of the company, this resolution:

"The directors of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce by unanimous vote wish to extend congratulations to the B.C. Electric Railway Company on the rehabilitation of its street cars in this city."

"Not only does the passage of these newly-painted cars brighten our streets, but the directors believe that this action by the B.C. Electric Railway Company will result in increased travel by the public over its lines."

Water Connections Show City on Move

Victoria is on the move. It may be good news to real estate agents and to cartage firms, but it's a headache to the city waterworks.

During the last two days the office has been called to change water arrangements for 35 homes, the most in that period in recent years.

"We have had so many requests to shut off water, so many to turn it on and so many notifying us of changes in address that we have been almost dizzy," an official stated today, remarking the office also had to keep up with its regular work.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Pressure remains high north of the Peace River and low over the Rocky Mountains. The weather continues over Vancouver Island has caused strong winds with rain on the coast and snow or sheet in the interior. The weather is improving. The weather conditions cold in the prairie provinces and snowfalls are reported in many sections. **Saskatoon**—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, max. 48, min. 45; wind, 3 miles E.; precip. 0.3; raining. **Regina**—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, max. 49, min. 46; wind, 21 miles S.E.; precip. 0.3; raining. **Prince Rupert**—Barometer, 28.32; temperature, max. 48, min. 31; wind, 2 miles N.E.; precip. trace; cloudy. **San Francisco**—Barometer, 29.07; temperature, max. 55, min. 50; wind, 10 miles N.W.; precip. 0.3; cloudy.

Max. Min.

Victoria	49	45
Comox	48	45
Vancouver	50	46
New Westminster	50	45
Prince Rupert	49	45
Duncan	50	45
Seattle	52	48
Portland	53	48
Bellingham	55	48
Kamloops	45	35
Prince George	23	14
Kelowna	45	35
Abbotsford	40	35
Vernon	38	31
Nelson	45	35
Castlegar	37	31
Kaled	36	32
Calgary	12	6
Edmonton	10	5
Prince Albert	11	5
Moose Jaw	10	5
Winnipeg	30	18
Regina	32	18
Ottawa	32	6
St. John	38	3
Halifax	28	9

An opium factory may be started in Denmark, since a poppy suited to that climate has been developed.



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Continuing Our Display of Spring Millinery

GOOD NEWS FOR THE GIRLS!

We are showing little Hats, so young . . . so gay . . . so blithe . . . worn far back on the head in the new way, built up in front with posies and fly-away veil—Chic!

Then, there are stunning, rough straw small sailors to give zest to your 'tween-season costumes—ideal with new suits and prints.

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\$12.95

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In this group are the "Jane Arden" models—dear little Dresses in a new material that brings you tones of blues and rose, as well as navy and black.

Shirriwaist silhouettes with studs . . . childlike freshness in princess lines with lovely full skirts, peg-top pockets and ruching bodices. A delightful selection of fashions that make a picture of you.

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Navy, black, beige, blues and shades of rose are featured in sizes 12 to 44, and half sizes.

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Brillantine, an assortment of various kinds, at HALF PRICE
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both for... 25¢
Shaving Creams, various makes—your choice at... HALF PRICE
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—See Table of Men's Specials, Toiletries Section, Main Floor

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Wide-end Ties—good-grade materials and scores of shades and patterns.

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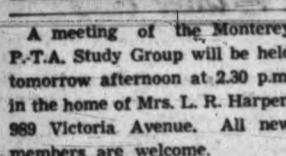
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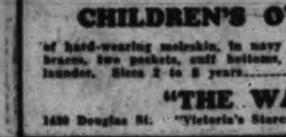
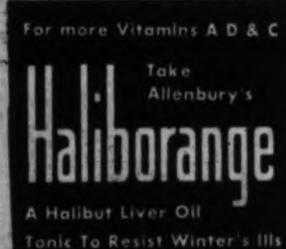
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Sliced Bacon, lb. 29c	
Milk, 1/2 pint, 10c	
Orchard Garden Grapefruit Juice, 32-oz. 10c	
Tiger Red Salmon, 16c	
Heinz Ketchup, 16c	
Apple Pie, meat chicken, 2 lbs. 25c	
Lynn Valley Peas, No. 4, 10c	



A meeting of the Monterey P.T.A. Study Group will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. L. R. Harper, 989 Victoria Avenue. All new members are welcome.



R.C.O.C. Workshop Co. Auxiliary Formed

With a view to forming an auxiliary to the No. 1 R.C.O.C. Fortress Workshop Company, C.A.S.C., a meeting was held last evening at the unit headquarters. Mrs. H. E. Goodman acted as chairman and suggested what the aims and objects of such an auxiliary might be.

The matter was fully discussed, and the appointment of the following executive was endorsed by the meeting: President, Mrs. H. E. Goodman; vice-president, Mrs. G. Branson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. Langthorpe. An advisory committee is composed of Mrs. R. Hodgkinson, Mrs. D. M. Pelley, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. B. J. Kirby, with power to add to its numbers if necessary.

The next meeting of the newly-formed auxiliary will take the form of a tea to be held at the home of Mrs. A. S. Parkes, 976 Esquimalt Road, on Friday afternoon.

Country Life Improves Evacuees' Health

LONDON (CP)—F. H. Toyne, director of education for Brighton, believes it may be expected that parents of children to whom the sight of a fairer and wider life has been opened (through wartime evacuation from cities) will demand that the doors shall never be closed again.

"The rapid improvement in the vitality and brightness of many of the children has surely shown that the sojourn in the country should be a normal part of the child's life in the city."

The Misses Juleen Thiessen and Muriel Evans of Duncan came down to Victoria last evening to attend the recital given by the two radio artists, Evelyn Eby and Reginald Bedford, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Cox last evening.

Mr. Charles Hayward, who has been teaching in the Prince Rupert schools for the last four years, has been promoted to the post of vice-principal of the High and Junior High Schools there, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hayward, Oak Bay Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Patrick and their daughter, Mrs. George Eaton of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patrick, Woodlawn Crescent, have returned from a trip to Portland, Oregon. Dr. and Mrs. Patrick and Mrs. Eaton are again guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Van der Berg of Montreal, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John E. Goldring, Beresford Place, has left for her home in Quebec, accompanied by Miss Priscilla Wright, who will be her guest while in the east. Mr. and Mrs. Goldring have left for California, where they will spend a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Church of San Francisco left today for New York and Florida, where they will spend a month. Mrs. Church has been spending the winter here with her mother, Mrs. M. Craig, Chandler Avenue, and with Mr. Church's mother, Mrs. J. W. Church, Douglas Street, and was joined here three weeks ago by Mr. Church.

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Social and Personal

Generous Gifts to 'Y' Auxiliary's Shower Tea

Success attends Delightful Affair At Mrs. Henley's

Yesterday evening Miss Kaye Mottershead, Gladstone Avenue, entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Eleanor Vantreight, a Margie bride-to-be. The reception rooms were decorated with daffodils and pussy willow and Miss Phyllis Elliott played the Wedding March as the guests of honor entered the room. Many lovely and useful gifts were presented and also a corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations. Chinese checkers were played later, the prizes being won by Miss Ellen O'Connell and Miss Gertrude Taylor. The supper was centred with narcissi, flanked by crystal tapers in silver candelabra. The guests were Mrs. F. Gibson, Misses Joan Patterson, Elsie Clarke, Ellen O'Connell, Betty Kyle, Doris Minty, Betty Clegg, Phyllis Elliott, Gertrude Taylor and Gladys McCall.

A number of guests were welcomed at St. Margaret's School yesterday afternoon when a successful tea and bridge party was held in aid of the school library extension fund, the arrangements being planned and carried out by the following pupils who act as librarians: The Misses Nina Greig, Clemency Ord, Violet McConaghay, Alison Maude, Denise Bethune and Peggy Greenhill. Six tables of bridge were in play in the school dining-room, which was gay with spring flowers. Tea was served in the common room, where a musical program, including a piano duet by Sheila McArthur and Diana James, vocal solo by Clemency Ord, and piano solos by Isabel Burd and Diana James, added much to the pleasure of the afternoon. A book-lovers' contest was won by Mrs. Craig, and the bridge prize by Mrs. C. Rogers. In addition to gifts of a number of books for the library, cash donations amounting to \$28 were received for the extension fund.

The entrance hall and reception rooms were lovely with spring flowers, great bowls of forsythia and laurestus being arranged to advantage. In the dining-room, where Mrs. G. M. Weir, Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Mrs. Herbert Pendray, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew and Mrs. Peter Bell presided two at a time, the tea table was centred with an artistic and appropriate centerpiece. This consisted of a series of low white porcelain troughs arranged in the form of a "Y" and containing blue forget-me-nots and placed upon a red triangle, outlined with ivy leaves, each corner of the triangle being marked with a lighted white candle in a white pottery holder.

Mrs. Henley was responsible for the artistic floral decorations, and Mrs. J. V. Johnson convened the refreshments, assisted by Mesdames S. Winterbottom, A. J. Watson, Russell Horton and Richardson. Mrs. Elwood Watkins and Mrs. Rowan McKenzie were the committee in charge of the changing of the tea hostesses, and others assisting in a general way were Mrs. James Fletcher and Mrs. S. J. Willis.

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Atmospheric Numbers

An attractive musical program, arranged by Mrs. J. R. Nicholson, included vocal solos, "A Heart That's Free" (Bailey) and "Today" (Hueter) by Miss W. Hall, and Miss Elaine Harte sang "Spring in My Heart" (Strauss) and "The Last Rose of Summer" (Plotow), both singers being admirably supported at the piano by Miss Eileen Dumbleton.

Later in the afternoon Mrs. Tomlin, the president, graciously expressed the thanks of the Auxiliary to the many friends who had supported the undertaking, the artists and their hostesses, Mrs. Henley, to whom was presented, as a slight token of appre-

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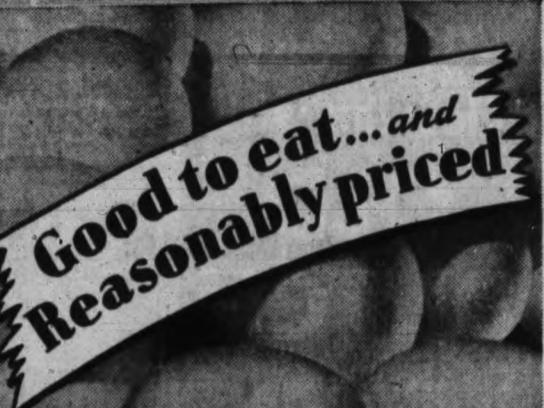
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Pretty Girls Ousted

AURORA, III (AP)—The women of Aurora cleaned house at the city hall today.

They ousted the mayor, showed the police chief the door and installed the prettiest batch of public officials the city has seen since February 29, 1936.

It was their Leap Year uprising—their quadrennial gesture in behalf of those who spend their days over a hot stove while the men folk are downtown picking money off trees.

For mayor they chose Audrey Kessel, a dancing teacher, who promised that the next 24 hours wouldn't be any waltz for the bachelors around town.

"We're giving them an alternative, of course," she said with a twinkle in her eye. "If they don't want to get married they can go to jail."

That part of it will be up to Miss Elaine Carpenter, the leap year chief of police. She made a preliminary inspection of the hoochey yesterday and ob-

served: "What this place needs first of all is a good dusting."

There's no telling what will happen. A bland alderman was reliably reported to have in mind an ordinance making it a felony for men to glare at women automobile drivers.

In the spirit of the occasion, many stores and business houses in this community of 52,000 were operated by women throughout the day. Miss Frances Keenan was named fire chief and a lady traffic cop was assigned to every busy corner.

Engagements

BENNETT ASHTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ashton, 1019 View Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Grace (Maire), to Mr. Joseph Bennett Jr., son of Mr. Joseph Bennett and the late Mrs. Bennett, 798 Lampson Street, Esquimalt, the marriage to take place on March 15 with Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating.

HOST TO CANADIANS
WOKING, England (CP)—Mrs. Florence Bigland, pioneer air-woman and radio expert, who during the first Great War was a nurse, has found in this war an opportunity to combine national service with a hobby she has cultivated for years.

Every Sunday at her home here she puts on a movie show for the benefit of Canadian officers. She chooses films of such scenes as Ascot, the coronation, the naval review—anything that illuminates the English tradition and way of life. Many of the films were taken by herself and most of them are in color. She was the first woman in England to fly an airplane, and the first to have, by government permission, a radio set installed in her airplane.

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Mrs. Hamber Will Attend Jubilee Linen Shower

Mrs. E. W. Hamber has accepted the invitation of the W.A. of the Jubilee Hospital to be present at the annual linen shower on March 8, it was announced at the W.A. meeting yesterday afternoon at the Nurses' Home. Mrs. R. J. Jameson, the president, in the chair.

Final plans for the shower were discussed. Mrs. Sutherland Brown will have charge of the linen, and Mrs. Guy Ford and Mrs. J. D. Hunter will be the tea conveners. Mrs. P. E. Taylor will have charge of the musical program. During the afternoon Mrs. H. H. Murphy and Mrs. G. A. McCurdy will preside at the tea table.

It is hoped that the public will be particularly generous this year as the large number of soldiers at present in hospital has necessitated extra supplies of linen. Articles specially asked for are pillowslips, 44 inches; bath towels, 24 by 46 inches; face towels, 11 by 34 inches; wash cloths, tea towels and table napkins. Cash donations will also be welcome.

For the convenience of those unable to attend the shower, but anxious to send a gift of linen, baskets will be placed in the Hudson's Bay, Spencer's and the Irish Linen Store.

Two sewing meetings were reported, with 108 articles completed. Mrs. Walter Luney and Mrs. F. V. Longstaff visited the hospital during the past month. The date of the annual tag day was set for April 6, Mrs. J. Phethean to be the convener.

Social and Personal

Fifteen tables of bridge were in play at the enjoyable bridge party held last evening at the Gorge Vale Golf Club. The lounge was attractive with Japanese plum blossoms and other spring flowers, and the guests were received by Mrs. D. R. Hurdle, the ladies' captain, and Mrs. D. W. Morry, who convened the affair. Mrs. C. H. Cross and Mr. D. W. Morry were the winners of the bridge prizes.

Mrs. Basil H. Dodds was hostess at the tea hour yesterday at her home, "Dunelm," Dallas Road. The tea table was centred with carnations and spring flowers and matching tapers. The invited guests were Mrs. V. G. Brodeur, Mrs. G. L. Stephens, Mrs. J. G. Knowlton, Mrs. J. Neilson Gibson, Mrs. F. G. Hart, Mrs. A. M. Clarke, Mrs. A. C. Wurtle, Mrs. H. Soulby, Mrs. T. H. Evans, Mrs. C. Donald, Mrs. H. Kingsley, Mrs. M. A. Wood, Mrs. Hubert Bevan, Mrs. Gordon A. Cameron, Mrs. H. Tingley, Mrs. R. E. Smythies, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. R. H. Fort, Mrs. A. S. Parkes, Mrs. J. Stairs and Miss Mae Warnock.

The W.A. to Pro-Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, will hold a court whist social in the V.W.I. rooms, 635 Fort Street, on Friday evening at 8:15. Refreshments will be served.

ORGANIZING FOR YEARS

What with setting official dinner tables and planning election campaigns and conventions, Miss Denison, executive secretary of the National Conservative party headquarters, has had her finger in Conservative organization ever since she left Cornell.

In Miss Denison's scheme of things "once a decision is made you must believe in it and stand by it." She can't remember the time when she wasn't organizing something. "Even in Sunday school days I believe I was getting somebody to do something for me," she says.

Miss Denison's days are filled with giving advice and direction in answer to many queries that come in from provincial and federal riding organizations.

Around 4 o'clock each afternoon, Miss Denison takes a breather. There could be no more literal "Do Not Disturb" sign than the sight of the secretary taking a cup of tea into her office. This is her own five minutes with the person who wants an earful of them for business.

Her one pet hate is gloom and she leans to bright colors in clothes and only when dignity demands does she wear black. In the midst of everything, she still toys with the idea that sometime she may go back to just plain gardening.

Running acutely short of lime-seed oil, Germany is increasingly using synthetic materials in paint.

Every Year Is Leap Year But the Men Don't Know It

By RUTH MILLETT

On Leap Year women are granted the privilege of proposing. But it is a privilege they usurp the other three years out of four. Not that most of them actually say anything like, "We've been going steady for a year, don't you think it's about time we got married?"

Such an honest statement of fact would shock and repulse most men. They just can't take it.

But they do take—and like the indirect proposal. And though wives hate to admit it, most of them put the marrying bee in their husbands' Tyrolean bonnets. Fact is—some of them have admitted it to me.

One cute little brunette (she was a school teacher, and didn't like it) said that she burst into tears when a young man who had come to visit her was ready to get on the train. With one foot on the train steps he said, "Don't you cry, Baby. I'll come back and get you." And he did.

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Still another admitted that her husband might never have reached the proposal stage—if she had not let him know that another persistent young man was making her life miserable because he wouldn't take "No" for an answer to his honorable intentions.

THE HEIGHT OF CONFIDENCE

Some girls even manage to get married without a proposal at all. Their calm child-like belief that a wedding inevitably follows romance just seems to sweep the man along into marriage. But that role takes extreme confidence and self-composure.

The important thing is, most women manage their proposals. They manage so well that they are never surprised when the proposal comes—only relieved.

And, that being so, the girl who leaves everything up to the man is at a considerable disadvantage.

The Ladies' Aid of Belmont United Church met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Albert Parfitt, 1612 Gladstone Avenue, with the president, Mrs. G. A. Butler, in the chair. Two new members, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Thornberry, were welcomed. Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Johnson announced that a silver tea will be held at the Parsonage on Wednesday, March 6; each member to bring one old and one new friend. At the end of the business session a pleasing ceremony took place, when Mrs. Knight, late treasurer, was presented with a silver flower centerpiece from members of the Aid, the presentation being made by Mrs. Wallace. Tea was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Broadbent, 2317 Shakespeare Street.

C.C.F. Women's Auxiliary met Tuesday at the home of a member with a good attendance, and the president in the chair. A general discussion was held of matters pertaining to the work carried on, in view of the coming election, in which all members are greatly interested. Great appreciation was expressed for the talk and addresses given by Mrs. Grace McInnes, wife of Mr. Angus McInnes, M.P., at various homes here. The delegates who attended the annual meetings of the Local Council of Women gave a satisfactory report of the year's work of the C.C.F. auxiliary. At the close tea was served by the hostess and a social time enjoyed.

The next C.C.F. meeting will be held at 2654 Fernwood Avenue, Tuesday, March 12, at 2:30. The discussion will be on "Current Events." A St. Patrick's dance and social will be held on March 17.

Victoria Chapter Women of the Moose held a short meeting Monday in the K. of P. Hall, Senior regent, Mrs. M. Carter, presiding.

Mrs. W. Spaven reported on sick members. A two-minute silence for the late Lord Tweedsmuir was held. Plans were made for the birthday banquet on March 7 and left in the hands of the committee. An enjoyable entertainment took place, those taking part being: Frank Merryfield, the Cornish Wizard, in amazing feats of magic; members from the Russian Ballet School gave dances; the Misses, Enid Middleton, Diana Kersley, McLaren, Thyne and Thelma Gatz, Dorothy Finn and Master Bruce Allen in songs and tap dancing. The winner of the guessing contest was Mrs. D. Fairhurst. The entertainment and refreshment committee were Mesdames E. Clarke, E. Van Ahonen, A. Thatcher and Miss D. Guelph. The accompanists were Mrs. Kersley and Mr. Cecil Heaton.

Mrs. Dorothy Davies will present her pupils in a demonstration of choral elocution. An instrumental quartette, consisting of Mrs. Fuller, Messrs. C. Webber, R. and P. Sims, will give several selections.

This concert is in aid of the Sunday school to provide new hymn books, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

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Clubwomen's News

Daughter's of St. George, Princess Patricia Lodge will hold their regular business meeting in the K. of C. Hall on Friday.

The welfare committee of Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1 will hold a rummage sale on Saturday morning at 9 a.m. in the Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street.

The fortnightly 500 card party was held by the South Saanich Women's Institute in their rooms on Monday night. W. D. Michell, Mrs. J. Patterson and Mrs. A. Doney. The next card party will be held on March 11.

The First Spiritual Church will hold their fortnightly silver tea in the Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad Street, on Friday afternoon from 2:30 until 5. The convener will be Mrs. S. Etheridge, and Rev. Flora Frampton will read teacups, and Mrs. J. John-

son on March 5.

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LONDON (CP)—Arthur Sainsbury today sold the Grand National favorite Symethis to Tom Westhead, former Liverpool

bookmaker, who won the Cesarewitch with Punch in 1937.

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Are Russians Nearing Return to Capitalism?

(Editor's note: Adolf Hitler outlined his plans for Nazi Germany in a book, *Mein Kampf*. Whenever any one wanted to know what was his policy, they looked in the book. Thousands of words have been written about this volume and its significance in world affairs. It is, in effect, modern Germany's bible. Russia has a bible, too. Joseph Stalin wrote it. It is called Marxism and the National and Colonial Question. It is different from *Mein Kampf* in that it does not deal at all with its author's life. It sticks to a statement of fundamental Soviet policy, as Stalin outlined it and reiterated it in speeches and writings from 1913 to 1934. Russians look to this book as Germans look to *Mein Kampf*, but few outsiders have even heard about it. In the following story John Lear tells what he found in it and the significant question it raises: Is Russia preparing to return to capitalism?)

By JOHN LEAR
Associated Press

DOES RUSSIA'S war against Finland mean that Joseph Stalin has decided to junk Soviet socialism as a failure and return Russia to capitalism?

That is the first question that comes into your mind if you take time off from the waterfront dispatches to read modern Russia's bible—Stalin's little known counterpart of Adolf Hitler's well-known *Mein Kampf*.

For in that thin little volume, Marxism and the National and Colonial Question, Stalin lays down this major premise of Soviet policy:

(1) The October Revolution of 1917 succeeded because the Communist leaders insisted on the right of all nations to determine their own destinies.

(2) If Russia ever should change from this course, the Soviet system would break down.

The attack on Finland represents such a change.

Stalin makes this doubly clear by emphasizing, all through his writings, the importance of Finnish independence as a symbol of the workability of the Soviet scheme of government.

Had they not been willing to grant Finland her freedom at the time of the revolution, he says at one point, "The Russian workers . . . would not have been able to win the sympathy and confidence" necessary to their success.

"Furthermore, these nationalities mainly inhabit the border regions, which are most vulnerable from the military point of view . . ."

"Finally, these border regions are less developed than Central Russia (or not developed at all) from the industrial and military point of view, owing to which they are not in a position to defend their independent existence without the military and economic assistance of Central Russia."

These words seem strange to-day, with Russia forcibly trying to exact Finnish permission for Russian use of Finnish land for military purposes. The one "out" that Stalin allowed himself in a case like this has already been exhausted.

"It should be borne in mind," he wrote, "that besides the right of nations to self-determination there is also the right of the working class to consolidate its power, and to this latter right the right of self-determination is subordinate."

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IN OTHER WORDS, of the Russians should decide to force their will on weaker neighbors, would it not be an incentive for other nationalities within the four Soviet republics to impose their will on their weaker neighbors?

In his home state of Georgia, for example, 30 per cent of the people are non-Georgians: Armenians, Abkhazians, Adjarians, Ossets and Tartars. Suppose they got to fighting among themselves on national lines! Stalin recalls massacres and pogroms of the past in warning.

Then, too, Georgia has port, Batum, and a rail centre, Tiflis. The port is essential to the life of a neighboring state, Azerbaijan. Tiflis is a necessary economic outlet for the Armenians. If Georgia were to follow a course of rampant nationalism, the Georgians could enforce almost any ultimatum on Azerbaijan and the Armenians.

Multiply the Georgian situation many times and you have the situation in the federation of Soviet republics as a whole once nationalism is loosed. The result, as Stalin saw it:

"The ties may be snapped between these peoples and the Russian proletariat, which involves the risk of a fissure in the system of our dictatorship."

The very roots of the Soviet system lie in self-determination of peoples, he said, going back to the overthrow of the Kerensky government to prove his point . . .

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overnight without changing his regime?"

Or did he deliberately shift direction while still convinced, as he put it many times, that such a deviation would "undermine the Soviet system and . . . restore capitalism?"

Did he decide that Russia with capitalism—modified capitalism, perhaps—and a front door on the Atlantic through Finland, would be better than Russia with Socialism or Communism and hemmed in on all sides?

Only Stalin can answer those questions.

Events, however, already are beginning to bear out his prophecy of the effects that would accrue if Russia should change her attitude from international fraternity to aggressive nationalism.

"The chief danger," he wrote in discussing this issue, is the risk that the Russians may "forget the confidence" they won in the October Revolution when they smashed national oppression, evacuated the troops from Persia and Mongolia, proclaimed the independence of Finland and Armenia, and generally placed the national question on an entirely new basis . . ."

"Two things are possible: Either we succeed in stirring up and revolutionizing the far imperialist rear—the colonial and semicolonial countries of the East—and thereby hasten the fall of capitalism, or we muffle it, and thereby strengthen imperialism and weaken the forces of our movement."

Russia certainly has forfeited the confidence of Finland. And since the war in that country began, word has come not only from Persia but Turkey, Afghanistan and India—"colonial and semicolonial countries of the East"—of discontent and distrust over where Russia may move next.

STALIN FEARED more than a mere loss of confidence on the part of these neighbors. The threat of war was in the back of his mind. More than once he presented the theme:

"Of the 140,000,000 peoples (in the Soviet republics) . . . the great Russians do not comprise more than 75,000,000. The remaining 65,000,000 consist of nationalities other than great-Russians.

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If the answer to the question is "no," then there must be alternatives. Two of these suggest themselves:

(1) Stalin intends to stick to the old Soviet system, and is only taking the war on the Western Front as the opportune moment to absorb Finland into the Soviet federation.

Stalin himself answered this one. He said, in his book . . . No union of peoples, no amalgamation of peoples into a single state, can be durable unless it is based unless the peoples involved themselves desire to unite."

(2) Stalin has lost his grip on the country, and is being overruled by the Soviet bureaucracy.

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Patterson Back Home From Idaho

Looking fit, Jack Patterson, Victoria amateur heavyweight pride, yesterday returned home from the University of Idaho where he has been studying to become a doctor under a scholarship.

Patterson severed his connections with the Mosco, Idaho, institution, when it was learned he had taken part in an "illegal" bout.

Here is the story told by Patterson: In 1937 the U.S. Intercollegiate Boxing Association brought in a ruling that A.A.U. or professional fighters could not fight in intercollegiate boxing—the idea being to make it separate from others. "Two days after the ruling was brought in I fought on a A.A.U. card and just recently proof was presented to my school that I had violated the ruling," he said.

"My school was swell about it; offering to let me finish out the term, but I decided to come back home and enter the University of Washington for the final quarter to resume my studies."

Managed by Tommy Drysdale, Patterson plans to go to Seattle shortly to start training for the British Columbia and Canadian amateur boxing championships next month. He will wear the colors of the Victoria Boys' Athletic and Hobby Club.

Jack is a little lighter than he should be at the present time, having been trained down to 182 pounds.

Dies as Horse Wins

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—De Witt Page, 70, New England industrialist and racing stable owner, was fatally stricken with a heart attack yesterday after watching his filly, Maemante, win the featured event at Hialeah Park.

Page was president of the New Departure Manufacturing Company of Bristol, Conn.; a vice-president of General Motors, and owner of Maemante Farm Stable, one of the most pretentious in United States.

MISS L. M. A. SAVORY presided over the Women's Institute February meeting held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen reported on the annual meeting of the Queen Alexandria Solarium and offered her grounds for a garden party in aid of the Q.A.S. funds. Mrs. James Stuart-Yates offered her garden for an Institute garden party in aid of the funds for the new hall.

A report on the Local Council Conference was given by Mrs. R. J. Smith. The following conveners were re-elected: Women's Institute work and methods, Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, educational and better methods, Mrs. P. N. Welch; child welfare, Miss V. Simpson; League of Nations, Mrs. F. J. Smith; agricultural and industries, Miss L. M. A. Savory; legislation, Mrs. P. N. Welch; home economics and national events, Mrs. H. A. Hincks. Miss M. Kelly spoke on the origin of "Hoodless Day" and how the first Women's Institute was founded February 18, 1897, by Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless at Stoney Creek, Ont. Mrs. P. N. Welch told of the opening of the first Women's Institute on this island in 1909. Miss Savory gave details of the local institute formed in 1914.

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Bigger Levy On Same Rate

Provided Mayor Andrew Mc-Gavin's December statement to the effect no increase will be required in the city's 1940 mill rate is sustained, Victoria should raise a higher levy this year than last without increasing the individual payments of the majority of property owners over those of 1939.

The assessment was increased for 1940 largely on a basis of new construction. It was the first year for some time in which a reduction of the net taxable values was not seen. In recent years periodic reduction of assessments on land and improvements has shrunk the total on which the city raises the levy. Reversions of property have further subtracted from that sum. The result has been to place a heavier burden on the homeowner who meets his obligations.

This year, however, the basis of taxation has been broadened by the development of new homes. Consequently, on the assumption there will be no rise in the mill rate, the amount collected will be greater owing to inclusion of the new structures in the taxation field, without actual payments by the older homeowners being raised.

The picture could, of course, be changed by a drastic reduction in percentage collections of taxes if present holders decided to let their properties slide. There was no indication of such a trend at the City Hall today, as prepayments of current accounts continued well in advance of those for the same period last year.

Under the prepaid system, property owners gain an interest allowance of 5 per cent per annum from the date of payment until taxes actually fall due at the beginning of October.

TELLS P.T.A. ABOUT DRAMA IN SCHOOLS

At a meeting of the Monterey Parent-Teacher Association on Tuesday members enjoyed an illuminating address by Fraser Lister on the development of dramatic art in the schools. He stressed the fact that the inclusion of this subject in the school curriculum would be chiefly to create self-expression and control, together with quick thinking and loss of self-consciousness, and not in order to produce future actors and actresses.

Following his address, a play entitled "The Pot-boiler" directed by Mr. Lister, was played by a group of Oak Bay students and was enthusiastically received by the audience. Those taking part were Dorothy Watson, Daphne Gill, Jean Beckwith, Bob Doe, Tom Clark, Roger Harris, David Simpson and Stan Mill.

During the presentation of reports from the various committees, Mrs. Cave, membership, announced the Monterey P.T.A. now had 141 active members. Mrs. Hurn of the study group said 33 members had joined the group and that the next meeting would be held at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harker, Victoria Avenue. Mrs. Hurn also presented the constitution to the members and its adoption will be voted on at the next meeting.

It was decided that Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, president, would represent the association at the P.T.A. convention in Vancouver during the last week in March. It was also decided to present a cup for perpetual competition to the Monterey School Badminton Club. B. C. Gillie, on behalf of the club, thanked the members for their decision.

It was proposed that the association hold a bridge drive in the near future and upon the adoption of this suggestion details were left in the hands of Mrs. W. R. Gunn, social convener.

The next meeting of the association will be held on March 19.

'WHAT'S WATT?' QUERIES CLERK

Ken Noakes, clerk in the city assessor-collector's department, puzzled today over the difference in the vocal phrases "What's what?" and "What's Watt?"

He attended a citizen at the counter.

"Could you tell me what my taxes are for 1940?" the man inquired.

"What's the name, please?" Noakes asked.

"Watt," came the reply.

"What's the name, please?" Noakes persisted.

"Watt," the citizen repeated. Thinking the man slightly deaf, the clerk again asked the question in a louder voice.

He retired in confusion when another employee, recognizing the gentleman, called out: "Good morning, Mr. Watt."

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Says Chamberlain Not Canada's Judge

Prime Minister Chamberlain would not criticize Canada's war effort even if he really thought she should do more than at present, Frank Cunliffe, Conservative candidate in Nanaimo, said at a meeting in Metchosin Hall last night, answering the statement of Alan Chambers, Liberal candidate, that Chamberlain's praise of Canadian troops was sufficient to refute Conservative claims of an ineffectual war effort.

If Mr. Chamberlain had criticized Canada, said Mr. Cunliffe, Mr. Chambers would be the first one to point out that Canada alone had the right to judge the extent of its effort.

Herbert Ancomb, M.P.P., in support of Mr. Cunliffe, said the voters must either choose between continued waste of public money by the Liberals, the left hand road of the Communists, or the sensible road of the Conservatives who would place the entire resources of the Dominion squarely behind the Allies.

Chairman was F. C. Blake.

Gothic art got its name because medieval critics who disliked the style attributed its origin to the Goths.

SPINSTERS' DANCE TONIGHT

A fine evening's entertainment is promised citizens who attend the first annual spinsters' dance of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team tonight in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium.

One of the city's finest orchestras will be in attendance and will render popular dance tunes from 9 until the small hours of the morning.

A splendid floor show will be presented during the evening, in which the smartly-uniformed female drillers will play a featured part. The two "Soldier Chappies," Bob and Fred, who were roundly applauded in the Kiwanis Kapers at the Royal Victoria Theatre last week, will also be on the program.

C.C.F. Dislikes Union Government

GANGES HARBOR—The machinery of economic control that is being set up to fight the war must be adapted and perfected for the good of all when peace comes.

Ronald Grantham, C.C.F. candidate in Nanaimo declared in an address here last night.

"We cannot hope to settle the

Four Eggs Each Week for Soldier

E. E. Buckerfield, president of Buckerfield's Ltd., grain house, completed negotiations in the east this month resulting in inclusion of eggs in the rations of Canadian troops.

Indirectly, this is expected to have an important effect on egg markets from coast to coast, depending, of course, on the extent of mobilization.

When Canadian army rations were announced some time ago the question was raised as to why no eggs were included, and very little milk or cheese specified. The reply was that such products, although produced in abundance in Canada, were not in the British army rations.

Mr. Buckerfield flew to Ottawa and discussed the egg situation with federal authorities. Representatives of the milk and cheese interests made similar representations.

On his return to Vancouver Mr. Buckerfield was notified that four eggs per man per week had become a part of the official soldier's rations.



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Dealer in Dreams—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15.

5:30

Army Band Concert—KOMO, KPO.
How Do You Know—KJR, KOO.
Our Father—CBR.
Jack Armstrong—KOL.
News—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 8:45.
Bob Tracy—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 8:45.
Orphan Annie—KOL at 8:45.

Good News of 1940—KOMO, KPO.
Major Bowes—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Civic Orchestra—CBR.
Adventures of the Devil—CBR.
Lou L. Schwellenbach—KOL at 8:15.
Sports News—CBR at 8:15.

6:30

Town Meeting of Air—KJR, KGO.
News—KOL.

7

King Crosby—KOMO, KPO.
Millie Orchestra—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Community Drama—CBR.
Livingstone's Orchestra—KOL.
Newspaper Auction—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 7:15.
Sentimental Serenade—CBR at 7:15.
Light Up—CBR at 7:15.

7:30

Florence Wyman—KOO, CBR.
The Shadow House—CBR.
Asha—CBR.
Sports Riddle—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 7:45.
Carson Robison—CBR at 7:45.

Fred Warren—KOMO, KPO.
Annie—CBR, CJO.

8:15

Alvino Ray—KOL.
Love a Mystery—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
Lover's Lane—KJR, KOO at 8:15.
One Man Theatre—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 8:15.

8:30

Starburst—CBR at 8:15.
Information Please—CBR at 8:15.

9

Reverend Doug—KJR, KGO.
Strange As It Seems—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Memories—CBR.

10

Better Business—CBR.
You for Your Business—KOO at 8:15.
Music—KNO, KVI at 8:25.

11

Laddie Wakis—CBR at 8:15.

9:30

These We Love—KOMO, KPO.
Variety—KGO.
Our... "Barbers of Seville"—KIRO, KNO, KVI.

10

Cat Lanes Gardening—CBR.
Wrestling—CBR.
Foster's Orchestra—CBR at 9:45.
Fuller Lewis—KOL at 9:45.

10:30

New—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Lombardo's Orchestra—KGO.
Songs of the Years—CBR.
Harris' Orchestra—KOL.

11

Ravenna's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, CBR.
Sutherland's Orchestra—KGO.

11:30

Garder's Orchestra—KOMO, KVI at 10:30.
Gospel Clinic—CBR at 10:45.

12

Van's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Newspaper—CBR.

1

Morris' Orchestra—KVI.
Young's Orchestra—KOL.

Bill Sabramsky—KGO at 11:15.

1:30

Aaronson's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Strands—Orchestra—KVI.

1

King's of Rhythm—KOL.

Tomorrow

7:30

New—KJR, KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Minutes—CBR.

8

Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.
Newsletter—KJR at 7:45.

9

Devotions—CBR at 8:15.

10

Gladys Crookshank—KPO.
Financial Service—KGO.

11

News—CBR, CJO.

12

Breakfast Club—KOL.

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Young Singers—KJR, KGO at 8:15.

13

Singlets and Socks—CBR at 8:15.

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Sue Ward—CBR at 8:15.



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Roux

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C.C.F. Not Effective,
Chambers Claims

LAKE COWICHAN — "The
C.C.F. like a mathematical
theorem, is resolving itself into
its component parts," said Alan
Chambers, Liberal government
candidate, speaking here last
night.

Progressive-minded voters who
felt formerly that they saw a
national political instrument in
the C.C.F. Party realized today
that it was no longer a national
movement but a series of groups
fighting amongst themselves.

The split which developed some
time ago had been widened by
the war. Many progressives
could not agree to limited assist-
ance to the Allies by Canada in
the fight against Fascist aggres-
sion.

"I ask these voters to recognize
the progressive measures taken
by the King government during
the past 4½ years and to endorse
the government's war effort to
restore decency in international
affairs," the candidate said.

"The democratic nations are
locked in a gigantic struggle with
the anti-democratic. At such a
time those who have subscribed
to the doctrine of international
co-operation and who have de-
nounced aggression as an inter-
national instrument should, to be
consistent, support the govern-
ment which is doing its best to
bring these things about," he as-
serted.

In the meantime the water
scheme is being given full con-
sideration by the council, while
municipal equipment has been
withdrawn from the Royal Oak
test hole which has been found
unsatisfactory.

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Canadian Machine-gunners Are to be Trusted, Infantry Officers Learn



A crack detachment of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders from Hamilton, Ont., under Major G. V. Raynor, put on a convincing demonstration of effective machine-gun support for advancing infantry at the Long Branch ranges last week. To show visiting infantry officers how the machine-gunner could be trusted in an advance, Major Raynor wanted to walk across the range while his men fired over his head, mowing down theoretical enemy troops in front. Staff officers overruled him. The machine-gunner used the water of Lake Ontario to demonstrate effectiveness of cross-fire. The officers watched from the shelter of an embankment. Signal rockets (right), bursting high overhead as they watched machine-gun bullets strike 100 yards in front of them, added to the discomfiture of infantry officers watching the machine-gun demonstration. To show their accuracy, balloons were set up on the range to represent kneeling and standing men, and the gunners sent their covering fire overhead.



SEA CADETS MAKE FAVORABLE IMPRESSION—Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, noted British naval officer, had praise last night for the fine appearance of the Rainbow Sea Cadets Corps of Victoria. Here he is shown inspecting the smart lads in blue at their drill hall at the Outer Wharf. Sea Cadet Lieut. W. D. Smith, second in command of the corps, stands at his left.



THREE SONS IN R.C.A.F. IS MAGISTRATE'S ROAST—The family of City Magistrate A. L. Tinker and Mrs. Tinker of Toronto is well represented in Canada's fighting forces. Three sons have joined up, and all three are now wearing the blue-grey uniforms of the air force. They are from left: Sgt. A. Harold Tinker, Leading Air-craftsman Gordon Tinker, both stationed at Toronto, and Sgt. Edmund Tinker, stationed at Halifax.



HIGHLANDERS BATTLE ON SKIS—Startled residents of Montreal have seen strange things happening on the snow-covered slopes of Mount Royal. Eerie lights flashed through the darkness; ghostly shapes, almost undiscernible against the snow, slithered swiftly across the slopes, the crack of rifle fire and the sharp staccato of command evoked thoughts of Finland and silent "ghost patrols." Those citizens who were hardy enough to investigate found, however, that the white-clad troops were members of the Black Watch regiment, engaged in night ski manoeuvres.

IN CUSTODY ROW—Mae Murray, former motion picture actress, and Prince David M'Divani, her former husband, in a Los Angeles court, where she is suing for \$1,000 a month to establish a home for her son, Koran David M'Divani, 13.



FAVOR EUROPEAN FEDERATION—Back from the Pacific Northwest Conference of International Relations Clubs, the feminine delegates of Victoria College yesterday declared themselves deeply impressed with the outline given by Andre Philip, French Chamber of Deputies, to the Eugene, Oregon, meeting on the plans for a post-war federated Europe. Those in the picture, from left to right, are: Helen Manning, D. Cruickshank and Hazel Hutchinson.

Two in One Family Mark Leap Day as Birthday



Cheated of three-fourths of their share of birthday fun by a quirk in the calendar, James and Marjorie Hanson of Denver, Colo., mark the rare coincidence of their births on February 29. The brother and sister both were born on leap day four years apart. Both pupeteers, they are giving a marionette show at a leap day birthday party for 40 friends.

Ciano Welcomes Welles



"A very gratifying and helpful conversation" was the report of his 90-minute talk with Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano given by U.S. Under-secretary of State Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's special investigator in Europe. Welles (centre) is pictured at the Venice Palace, Rome, with Count Ciano (left) and U.S. Ambassador William Phillips, who accompanied the American envoy.



URGES RECIPROCAL TRADING—A cameraman caught Secretary of State Cordell Hull in this unusual angle "shot" as he testified before a U.S. Senate committee in Washington, Monday, urging continuation of his reciprocal trade program for rebuilding international relationships. He warned abandonment of the program would jeopardize United States exports. (Telephoto)

Trout Fishing

Anglers Set For Opening

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

IT MAY SEEM like a hometown slant. We've done it before in this column and been left holding the bag. But this time we really believe Major Austin Taylor is going to win the glorious pot of gold at Santa Anita on Saturday.

The brilliant campaigner Whichever is fit and ready to run. Nobody can deny that after he picked up 126 pounds and ran the three-quarters in 1:10.3-5 last Saturday. Even if he was not running against the topnotchers that performance was eminently satisfactory because he has proved already that he can run against the best of them. He was conceding anywhere from 10 to 20 pounds in the race and Basil James obviously gave him an easy race, making no attempt to break out on the pace against such speedsters as Jubal Junor and Arigotal.

His assignment Saturday against Seabiscuit and Kayak II, the Howard stars, finds Whichever in a somewhat favored position. The son of Whichever and Glacie, by far the best performer Taylor has ever had in his barns, gets into the hundred grand with 114 pounds. That's a t gives him a 15-pound advantage over Kayak, 16 pounds over Seabiscuit.

Cast your mind back to last year's race. Remember how Whichever broke out with Specify and ran a sizzling three-quarters, looked the Baroni star in the eye and went to the front. Coming up the stretch he had to give way to Kayak, but went bravely to the finish.

What's that, you say? Kayak still the best. But don't forget that Kayak got into the big race last year with 110 pounds, was actually taking a few pounds from Whichever. This time it's a lot different, somewhere about 17 pounds. And 17 pounds is a whale of a handicap over the mile and a quarter route.

This same advantage applies in Whichever's favor against Seabiscuit. The old stale horse is not many pounds the best of Kayak as last Saturday's race would seem to indicate. Beat the pair and you can take it all appears to be the slogan for the race. Our money says Whichever can do it. He's already beaten Kayak once this year and given Seabiscuit several battles.

So give us a fast track, give Darrel Cannon a special rabbit's foot that will ensure him a break in the racing luck and we expect to see Austin Taylor drawing down the major slice of Saturday's fortune.

Dickey Given Raise

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Catcher Bill Dickey signed a 1940 contract with the New York Yankees yesterday which was reported to call for \$20,500, a \$2,500 increase over last year.

Another pitcher, Surgeon (Spur) Chandler reported to the training camp.

Charlie Ruffing remains the only pitching holdout. Ruffing, at home in Long Beach, Calif., is asking a \$5,000 increase over the \$20,000 he made in 1939. There are five other players unsigned—outfielders Joe DiMaggio, Mike Chartak and Bill Matheson and infielders Joe Gordon and Red Rolfe.

On the local angling front trout fishermen are looking forward to this week-end when they will make their first expeditions of the 1940 season to trout-inhabited waters on Vancouver Island.

The Vancouver Island season will be ushered in tomorrow. If bright weather prevails for the weekend a good-sized army will journey to their favorite fishing "holes" to get in a little early-season sport.

Roger Monteith reports that the usual pre-season survey reveals fish have been noticed rising in Kemp and Shawnigan Lakes on the odd mild day during the last week.

He said the fall of snow on the lower island lately may have affected the water level, but did not believe it would be enough to spoil the fishing.

Best results during the early part of the season, Monteith states, are generally obtained via the fly or plain old-fashioned bob fishing with a worm. Early-season trolling doesn't produce well, this form of fishing generally improving with warmer weather.

He recommends that if no fish are rising that wet flies be employed. Dry flies, though, are more effective when fish are rising.

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Armstrong and Garcia Ready

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hammering Henry Armstrong and Cefaro Garcia, who meet for the latter's middleweight title tomorrow night, passed their physical examinations yesterday.

With chairman Jerry Giesler of the California Athletic Commission standing by, Dr. Lloyd Mae, the commission physician, made the usual tests and declared both fighters were in excellent condition for their round bout.

Armstrong, who is after his fourth title in the bout with the Filipino, smiled easily during the proceedings, while Garcia, on edge for the match, seemed irritated by the prolonged examination.

Matchmaker Charlie Mac Donald, also present, was delighted when told that weather predictions indicate a clear night for the match. Mac Donald predicted the bout would gross around \$100,000.

The fight comes off the night before the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap, and thousands of sports fans are expected in Los Angeles for the two events.

Garcia still remains a slim favorite to win, but most observers believe he will have to knockout Armstrong to do it—something that the Los Angeles negro hasn't suffered since he left the preliminary ranks four years ago.



CRACK BOSTON SHORTSTOP READY FOR ACTION—His broken left leg as sound as ever, Eddie Miller, Boston Bees' star shortstop, gets in some pre-training camp exercise at Al Orlando, Fla., by acting as instructor at Joe Stripp's baseball school. A collision with Al Simmons put Miller in the hospital last season two weeks before he was to play in the all-star game.

Baseball Gossip

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Cincinnati Reds' experiment in international relations begins today with the schedule arrival of four players being sent here by the Cuban government for tryouts. The players were to arrive on a Cuban boat.

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — Young Harold Newhauser, Detroit schoolboy pitcher who was something of a sensation in the American Legion junior tournaments, is winning plenty of attention at the Tigers' camp.

"That kid," said Hank Greenberg, "is going to make a great pitcher."

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — Big, sensitive Babe Phelps made manager Leo (Lippy) Durocher take in his sail in one of those little dramas that make life so dear to Brooklyn Dodgers.

As Phelps, a weakling against left-handers, went to the plate yesterday Durocher shouted, "Bet you a drink you can't hit one over the fence," and then waved southpaw Al Hollingsworth to the mount in place of right-hander Tot Pressnell.

On the third pitch Phelps belted the ball a good 50 feet above the right-field wall.

WIN EASILY

Adverts had little trouble in their victory over Shawinigan Lake, outscoring the visitors in three of the four periods. Locals piled up a 21-10 lead at the half-way mark. They outscored Victoria 16 to 14, and outscored Victoria 9-1 in the final period for the 25 to 15 score.

Line-ups and individual scores of the local games follow:

Adverts-R. Belcher, J. McDonald, T. Milliken, L. Simpson, F. Kennedy, G. McAnen, P. Johnson, S. and D. Caley 4. Total 33.

Shawinigan Lake-M. Lamb, B. Woodruff, P. Wilkinson, R. Weber, E. Edels and E. Powell, Total 13.

Eight Aces — Pridham, 2. A. Price 5, R. Price 13, Webster, 2, Smith 9, Clague 6, and Whithfield 16. Total 53.

West Road-G. Kent, B. Kent, M. Butler 2, C. Handy 13, T. Butler 3, S. Birch and B. Aspinall 2. Total 30.

Palm Dairy-D. O'Connor 10, D. Crowe 2, E. Synder 13, H. Van Dyke 2, L. Sparks 18, D. Beers 7 and E. Peden 4. Total 56.

Cards-E. Mason, M. Purdy 2, B. Crosby 3, V. Hall 5, P. Whyte, J. Trotter 9, T. Bradford, M. Wells 1, and D. Prior 4. Total 24.

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Second race—Six furlongs: Percolate 113, Sun Superstar 117, Golden Flair 103, Touch and Go 103, 102, 101, 100, 99, 98, Tenuoso 103, Little Ruler 100, Trumvirate 112, Honey Boat 107, Desirer 116, Rosebud 104, Major Gatsby 103, What If 103, Sunbeam Boy 115, Devil Head 107.

Third race—Six furlongs: Keaty Miss 106, Daybreak 111, Sunnata III 108, Sun Flume 111, Mountain Ridge 117, Silken Host 112, Show Notice 109, Urge 107.

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In Police Court

**Fortune Telling
Leads to Fine**

Annie Bresbols, gypsy was fined \$50 when she pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of undertaking to tell fortunes. Constable Alex Briggs testified he went to her premises on View Street where she read his palm and prophesied he had intentions of looking for another job. If he joined the army she predicted his safe return.

Convicted on a charge of using grossly insulting language in contravention of public morals regulations Max Horne, a sailor, was fined \$5 by Magistrate Hall. Horne admitted losing his temper when he got into a dispute with Mrs. S. C. Button, his landlady.

Character evidence for one of two youths involved in charges concerning theft of a flashlight was heard this morning, after which both were remanded until tomorrow for sentence. Tomorrow the second youth is expected to bring character witnesses in his own behalf.

Two motorists went to police court this morning doubtless expecting to pay \$2.50 fines. They pleaded not guilty and went home with their money in their pockets without having to go to trial. The reason was the police officer who laid the charges failed to show up and the magistrate ordered both cases struck out since he did not believe citizens should be kept waiting for trial than have another day set because the officer failed to attend. Other motorists were fined a total of \$40 on sundry charges, chiefly parking violations.

**RADIO PIANISTS
PERFORM HERE**

As a gesture of good will the president of the Victoria branch of the Music Teachers' Federation of B.C., Reginald Cox, with Mrs. Cox and many members of the Federation, entertained the two popular piano radio artists, Miss Evelyn Eby and Reginald Bedford, yesterday at the Cox home, Elford and Fort Streets.

The two accomplished artists gave a short, brilliant program of two piano forte pieces, evincing rare technical skill, exquisite coordination of total values and some startling interplay. The impromptu numbers were a Chopin Scherzo, a Romance by Rachmaninoff, Cyril Scott's arrangement of a Bach's Chorale, Ravel's "Mother Goose" Suite, and a brilliant arrangement of the "Keel Row," by a Saskatoon composer.

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TOWN TOPICS

The monthly meeting of the Anglican Men's Fellowship of St. Michael's, Royal Oak, and St. Columba, Strawberry Vale, will be held tomorrow evening at 8, in St. Michael's Parish Hall, Royal Oak. Dr. W. Newton of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Sidney, will be the speaker.

The Society for Preservation of Native Plants of British Columbia will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday evening, March 13, at 8, in the City Hall. K. C. McCannel will speak on "Provincial Parks and National Forestry Program of Youth Training." A short film will also be shown by the forest service.

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Members of the Victoria and District Insurance Agents Association would like to speak to the City Council before any action is taken on tenders it has called for fire, automobile and public liability insurance. Tenders close at noon Monday and will be turned directly over to the City Council. Bids were sought at the instigation of Alderman W. L. Morgan who stated he felt the time had come for consideration of lower rates for the city.

British Columbia launched its major bid for national tourist travel this week in a program of joint advertising with Washington and Oregon states, as Pacific Northwest Associated. Life magazine this week carries a full page in color showing the attractions of the three states. British Columbia's share displays a beautiful photo of the mountainous region of Forbidden Plateau. In the March issue of National Geographic the province will share in a full page with the northwest states.

Additions and changes to present bus schedules in the Gordon Head and Cadboro-Bay districts were explained last night at a meeting in Gordon Head hall over which Councillor J. R. Scobie, Ward Three, presided. Effective tomorrow a bus will leave the city at 9:15 p.m. and Gordon Head at 9:45 p.m. The 1:15 p.m. bus from Cadboro Bay will go to Gordon Head, leaving there at 2 p.m. An extension of the route down Ash Street to Victoria Drive was announced. The changes will be made on a six weeks' trial basis.

The Rotary Club said: "We have heard some misunderstanding exists as to the matter of our interest in the proposed arena for Victoria. Let us assure you the Rotary Club and its members are 100 per cent in favor of it."

The building would be a great asset to the city, according to the veteran Arion Club. "We have on many occasions realized the necessity of suitable building, which in addition to sports, would be available for large musical events, which in the past have suffered owing to lack of seating accommodation, the Arion Club's letter said:

As a character-building organization, the Y.W.C.A. approved of an arena as it would bring the youth wholesome, supervised recreation.

Other endorsements received from the Victoria and District A.Y.P.A., Local Council, Victoria Yacht Council, embracing 15 organizations; Victoria Junior-Conservative Association, Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, F.C.E., Victoria Aerie No. 12, and the Metropolitan Church Y.P.S.

In pointing out the differences in the two methods of color reproduction, Dr. Bryce showed how the English methods, while not so brilliant as the American, gave softer effects and were much more artistic.

Pictures of Mr. Butchart's Gardens, Hatley Park, Beacon Hill Park and the Rocky Mountains, including scenes around Banff, Lake Louise and Lake Moraine, with some beautiful mirror and mist effects, were shown to illustrate the talk.

Miss J. Wilkinson thanked the speaker on behalf of the members.

Reginald Cox, president of the association, was chairman.

NEW COMPANIES

Eight British-Columbia companies, one extra-provincial concern and one society were incorporated this week at the Registrar of Companies office. The list follows:

Westminster Priory Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Zeballo Dome Gold Mines Ltd., (N.L.) \$1,000,000, Vancouver.

Coast Holding Co. Ltd., 20,000 shares no par value, Vancouver.

Spicer Looms Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

H.C. Plumbing and Heating Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Nelson.

Kuo Kong Silk Ltd., \$75,000, Vancouver.

Terminal Hotel Ltd., \$50,000, New Westminster.

Coast Cabareys Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Extra-provincial: Campbell Auto Finance Co. Ltd., \$100,000, Toronto and Vancouver.

Society: Kitsilano Benevolent Association, Vancouver.

Election Notes

**Short Lull Here
In Campaigning**

There will be a lull in the federal election campaign here for the next few days with few meetings scheduled.

The C.C.F. will hold a social tonight at 27 Boyd Street with another meeting Saturday night but the other two parties will hold their ammunition in reserve for a real start on the campaign next week when two national figures, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, and Lieut.-Col. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, will be in the city.

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Announcements

PICK

GRADERS—At St. Joseph's Hospital on February 27, 1940, William Creeker, 46 years old, died. Arthur Absolon, aged 60 years, died on March 1, 1940, in England and had been a resident of this city for the last 10 years. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. James Ferguson, Mrs. John W. McLean, Mrs. Walter Guthrie of Wainfleet, Wash., and Mrs. Violet Wisby and Mrs. W. G. Miller, both of Newmarket, and two sons, L. G. Miller, of Port Perry, Wash., and J. Absolon, in England.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Colwood Burial Park. Interment will be in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park.

MCKENZIE—Rodger MacKenzie, beloved husband of Mary MacKenzie, passed away Wednesday morning at the family home, 1211 Broad St., Victoria, after a brief illness. Born in Kincardine, Bruce County, Ont., 67 years ago, the late Mr. MacKenzie had been a resident of this city for a considerable number of years. For a considerable number of years he was a partner in the Victoria Truck and Dry Freight Co. and for the last nine years was owner of the Victoria Canadian Western Cooperage Ltd. He is survived by his widow, Mary; one daughter, and one son, Douglas, at the family residence, also deceased. Mrs. F. O. Sotton, and one granddaughter in Toronto, Ont.; a brother, Alexander, in Vancouver, B.C.; two sisters, Mrs. John Wight and Mrs. Andrew Wishart, Portage la Prairie, Man. The late Mr. MacKenzie was a member of Vancouver Lodge and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Victoria Lodge of the B. J. Currie & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Norman J. Cross will officiate and interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HARRIS—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on February 27, 1940, there passed away, Elizabeth Marzia, aged 85 years, at her residence, Marzia, Spanish. The late Mr. Harris was born in Preston, Lancashire, England, and had resided here for 30 years ago, and for many years resided in Winnipeg, Man., and had been a resident of Victoria for 18 months. She is survived by her son, Mr. John M. Marzia; one daughter, Mrs. Sarah H. Manderly, in Spanish; one granddaughter, Mrs. Frances E. Ticker, with whom she resided, also seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Victoria Lodge of the B. J. Currie & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Norman J. Cross will officiate and interment will be in the churchyard. The Victoria Funeral Home have charge of arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Joseph Johnson and family, 228 Hollis Street, wish to thank all their friends, Dr. Dennis, Mrs. Dennis, Dr. George, Mrs. Wickens, and others of Royal Jubilee Hospital for all the kindness shown in their recent and bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

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Petty Annoyances

By Miss Clare Briggs



Coming Events

(Continued)

A.G.P. EVERY SATURDAY, OLD-TIME dancing, with the Haymakers. Cash prizes; supper; 25¢.

C.H.C. HALL, MT. TOLMIE, MILITARY game, every Thursday, 8:30; good prizes and refreshments; 25¢. 6773-1-51

COLOSAR, LEAP YEAR DANCE, THURSDAY, February 28. Lots of fun and participation. Special program by Charlie Hunt and his men, at Bunny Hall.

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bined, 6-piece Breakfast Suite, 2 very
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fine Simmons Beds in single and full
size with Spring-filled Mattresses
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and Chest of Drawers, Bedroom
Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Bed and
Table Linen, Pictures, Books, Antiques
Bureau Desk, Antique Mahogany
Glass-door Bookcase, Kitchen Cab-
inet, Tables and Chairs; nice assort-
ment of Kitchenware, Dishes and
Glassware; 3 good Enamel-front
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Mowers, Refrigerators, very good Ward-
robe, Trunk, Beatty Electric Washing
Machine, Bicycles, Mangle, etc. O'Brien

It is "Remember?" a picture
you won't soon forget, starring
Robert Taylor and Greer Garson,
with Lew Ayres. Norman Z. Mc-
Leod directed.

OAK BAY—Jeanette Mac-
Donald in "The Firefly."

PLAZA—"The Mutiny of the
Elsinore," starring Paul Lukas

RIO—"Racketeers of the
Range," starring George

O'Brien.

CAPITAL THEATRE

"Four Wives," sequel to last
year's "Four Daughters," is now
at the Capital Theatre. "Four
Wives," in which Priscilla, Rose-
mary and Lola Lane, and Gale Page
play the title roles, features
the same cast as "Four Daugh-
ters," including John Garfield,
who died in the original story. He
returns in vision form in the new
picture.

Others in the original family
picture who are prominent in
the new film are: Alice Faye and
Warner Baxter in "Barri-
cade."

CADET—"The Women," with
Norma Shearer.

CAPITOL—The Lane Sisters and
Gale Page in "Four
Wives."

Dominion—"School for
Husbands," with Rex

Harrison.

ATLAS—"The Firefly," starring
George O'Brien.

PLAZA—"The Mutiny of the
Elsinore," starring Paul Lukas

RIO—"Racketeers of the
Range," starring George

O'Brien.

CADET HOLDS
OVER 'WOMEN'

"The Women," popular motion
picture starring Norma Shearer, Joan
Crawford and Rosalind Russel
is being held over at the
Capitol Theatre for today only.

This story is very unusual as
the masculine sex is not repre-
sented in cast and is entirely
written by feminine authors.

BLACK BACKS MANION
And Alaska Highway

DAWSON CITY, Y.T. (CP) —

Support of the British Columbia-
Alaska highway and opposition
to annexation of the Yukon by
British Columbia were expressed
by Hon. George Black in formally
opening his campaign as a na-
tional government candidate to-
day in the Yukon constituency.

Mr. Black was Speaker of the
House of Commons during the
Conservative government of Rt. Hon.
R. B. Bennett, and Mrs.

Black represented the Yukon
owing to Mr. Black's illness in
the Parliament just dissolved.

Charles Reid, Liberal, is opposing
Mr. Black in the present cam-
paign.

If Canada accords highway ac-
tions to Alaska, said Mr. Black in
announcing his platform, Canada in
return should be granted similar
concessions across the Alaska
panhandle to the Yukon. Mr.

Black announced full support of
the national government pro-
posed by Dr. Manion.

Manion's plan of the Reserve
and copy of the Timber Regula-
tions may be had on application to
or to D. M. Mackay, Indian Commis-
sioner, P.O. Box 10000, Victoria, B.C.

HAROLD W. MCGLYNN,
Director of Indian Affairs.

Department of Mines and Resources.

Ottawa, February 12, 1940.

Each tender must be accompanied by a
sum of money, equivalent to the value of
the timber under the provisions of the
Timber Regulations and the Indians of
the Skidegate Band must be given the
proceeds of sale—employment in the
work of cutting and removing timber.

Tenders must submit their offer on
the form of tender provided for
purposes of sale and must be made in
writing and signed by the tenderer.

The tenderer will be required to accept
the terms and conditions of the contract
upon deposit of \$25.00 in the form of
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ADMIRAL PRAISES WORK OF CADETS

The smart turn-out of the Rainbow Sea Cadets drew flattering comment from Admiral Sir Howard Kelly when he inspected the corps in the drill hall at the Outer Docks last night.

Admiral Kelly, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Genge was welcomed on his arrival at the drill hall by Commander C. H. R. Slingsby, president of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada; Lieut.-Commander P. W. Tribe, officer commanding the Sea Cadets; Capt. J. A. Philipsen, honorary secretary and other officers and members of the Navy League.

As the admiral passed along the line of cadets standing smartly to attention, he stopped frequently to speak to individual members of the corps. Immediately after the inspection the cadets demonstrated their seamanship in the various branches of seamanship.

The expert work of the boys in carrying out their exercises won praise from the retired British naval officer. During the evening Admiral Kelly made complimentary references to the work of the instructors in giving so freely of their time in instructing the boys naval methods and discipline.

Admiral Kelly, who has been in the city since Sunday under the auspices of the National Council of Education, left this afternoon for Vancouver.

GREATER AID FOR SHIPPING URGED

LONDON (CP) — Sir Phillip Haldin, president of the Chamber of Shipping, told that organization today that British merchant shipping is in a far worse position than in the last war.

He blamed government "indifference," asserting it is "as plain as a pikestaff" that Great Britain's shrunken mercantile marine will be inadequate at the end of the war without greater government aid.

"This country cannot exist without a strong mercantile marine," Sir Phillips warned.

Noting that Britain is paying higher rates for neutral tonnage than for British ships, thus enabling foreign ship owners to build reserves, he said increased government aid is imperative "now and in the future" or "our mercantile marine will sink to the level of a third-rate power."

Lord Essendon, chairman of Furness, Withy & Co. Ltd., and other shipping firms, said the controlled rate for British ships from the River Plate was 43 shillings (about \$26) a ton, while Britain was paying 130 shillings (about \$26) to neutral owners for the same service.

These figures provide some indication of the benefits which foreign ship owners are obtaining, and of the strength of the rod which is being created with which to beat British tramp ship owners in the future," he said.

Britain Gives German Sailors Back to Japan

TOKYO (AP) — A British cruiser today delivered to Japanese representatives in Tokyo Bay nine of the German sailors taken January 21 from the Japanese liner *Asama Maru*.

The men were brought from Hongkong, where they had been kept with 12 other Nazis taken off the *Asama Maru*. The men returned to the Japanese today to be placed in care of the German consul general.

Japan made vigorous representations to Great Britain over the *Asama Maru* incident and the two governments reached a

Men Picked Up at Point of Death

LONDON (CP) — Capt. William Christie of the British freighter Glengorchy last night brought to Britain 13 survivors of the torpedoed Netherlands vessel *Den Haag*, 8,971 tons, and told how he almost ignored their lifeboats because no one seemed to be in it.

The men in turn described how, exhausted, they had given up hope of being rescued and had stretched out to die on the bottom of the boat.

Their rescue hinged on a blast of the Glengorchy's whistle. This is the story Capt. Christie told:

Homeward bound from the Far East, the Glengorchy passed through a large patch of oil floating on the water and half an hour later Capt. Christie sighted an open boat about 80 miles off the Spanish coast.

A fresh breeze lashed the rough sea and there was no sign of life in the small boat. All that was visible from the freighter was what looked like a sail or a tarpaulin laid along the thwarts.

Capt. Christie ordered the helmsman to circle around the boat and sound his whistle.

The boat suddenly came to life with heads and waving arms appearing over the gunwales.

It contained the captain, chief engineer and nine seamen of the Netherlands motor tanker *Den Haag*, which was torpedoed without warning by a German submarine while en route from New York to Rotterdam February 15.

For four days the survivors drifted in their small open boat. Their mast and sail were blown away and their rudder was smashed.

But for Capt. Christie's thoughtfulness in sounding his whistle the boat would have been passed up and her crew would have perished.

Nothing is known of the fate of the 26 other members of the crew of the *Den Haag*, who took to two other boats.

Battered Old Ship Returning to Sea

MONTREAL (CP) — The Montreal Herald says today two old liner which fired the first American shot in the first Great War—blast that sent a German U-boat to the bottom—is returning to the seas after sleeping quietly and ingloriously for five years at dingy docks around New York and Newark, N.J.

The 36-year-old President Fillmore is being refitted for the New York-Dublin-Liverpool-Glasgow trade.

She was recently sold to the Compania Trans-Atlantica Centro Americano, a Panamanian firm controlled by Arnold Bernstein.

A 15,75-ton passenger liner, she has been renamed the Panamanian. It was the Mongolia that the once proud twin-screw liner achieved fame.

In her first crossing as an army transport the Mongolia came upon a German submarine. Henry J. Lexa, then of Newark, N.J., was captain of the gun crew and he ordered the ship's gun trained on the undersea raider. The first shot scored a direct hit.

Dominion King's Council

OTTAWA (CP) — Hon. C. D. Howe, Transport Minister, announced today the appointment, by order-in-council, of Ralph G. Campney of Vancouver, as a dominion king's counsel. Mr. Campney has been chairman of the National Harbors Board since 1936.

Pioneer Gold Mines of British Columbia Limited, regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share, payable April 1 to shareholders of record February 29.

compromise agreement providing for the release of nine of the seamen.

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OUT OUR WAY—



By Williams

Uncle Ray

Napoleon Gave Kingdoms to Brothers

When the King and Queen of France were put to death in Paris, a 23-year-old Corsican was starting out on a career which was to make him ruler of France.

His name was Napoleon Bonaparte, and he had been made a captain in the French army. War had broken out with Austria and Prussia, and before long the French also had to fight Great Britain. At that time Great Britain had a population of hardly 15,000,000 people, while France was the home of 30,000,000. Today Great Britain has more people than France.

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Napoleon in robes of an emperor.

Napoleon started to build his power in two ways. In the first place, he joined with leaders of the French Revolution, and helped to break up mobs which were a danger to those in power.

Napoleon also proved himself skillful on the battlefield. He quickly rose from captain to general.

Leading troops against Austria he won victory after victory. In 1797 Austria asked for peace, and Napoleon went back to Paris as a popular hero.

To strike a blow at Great Britain he moved an army to Egypt, which was partly under British control. Although he was victor in fighting on the land, he lost a sea battle to the British.

Next time he returned to France, Napoleon drove out the men who were in power, and made himself the First Consul of the country.

While he was First Consul, Napoleon did something of importance on this continent. He sold the region called Louisiana to the American government.

The sale took place in 1803. The land obtained by the United States covered a far greater area than the present state of Louisiana. It was about 22 times as large! The boundary marks were not entirely clear, but the land stretched from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains.

Napoleon soon added other victories by warfare in Europe. He made himself emperor of France and soon began giving kingdoms away to his brothers and generals. To one brother he gave Spain, to another Holland, to a third Westphalia.

Those things were done in years of Napoleon's "glory." Later he lost the Battle of the Nations, also Battle of Waterloo. After Waterloo he was sent to the Island of St. Helena as a prisoner.

HOROSCOPE

Friday, March 1

Mixed planetary aspects mark today. It is fortunate for mercantile and manufacturing projects. Benefic influences rule the morning hours. Judgment should be good and new ventures lucky. Women are well directed under this configuration. Adverse stars discourage speculation and betting.

Women should concentrate upon whatever seems most important in their lives. Kindly stars guide. The day promises pleasure in social affairs. Girls may expect romance to flourish. Love affairs may be intense while this planetary government continues. This is a time to study household arts and to practice them. Domestic science schools should benefit.

Lawyers and educators are subject to stimulating influences. Many forms of litigation will bring profit to legal firms. Vocational training will assume new importance as demands for well-fitted young folks are made by manufacturers. Trade should be good, but unemployment will be only slightly reduced, because idleness rapidly reduce the efficiency of men and women.

Disclosures regarding waste in federal expenditures will arouse public sentiment. Need of return to old standards of honesty will be recognized as the subtle effects of neglect of religious teaching are evident. The national conscience will be awakened.

Finland's heroic defence against aggression will cause infractions this month in neutrality regulations. Incidents

THIS CURIOUS WORLD
By William Ferguson

IF YOUR ARM WERE LONG ENOUGH TO ALLOW YOU TO TOUCH THE SUN...

YOU HAVE TO LIVE A HUNDRED YEARS MORE BEFORE YOU'D FEEL YOUR BURNED FINGERS!

KISS KODER

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2-27

The word APPLE once was used for any round fruit.



T.M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

2-27

ANSWER: Wrong. Guerrillas, members of independent warring bands, have been known in many lands.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—Do you believe in fortune tellers? Two years ago I went to one to find out if the man I loved so dearly loved me. She told me that he was a wonderful man and said that I would be his fortunate wife and would be very happy. He does not live where I do, but we write to each other and he often begs me for money in such a way that it breaks my heart. I have given him all I can and sold my insurance to help him. But now a close friend of mine has been told by another fortune teller that the man I love doesn't care for me, but just wants to get money out of me; that he is lazy and shiftless and has a common-law wife. I have investigated and find that this is true, but don't you believe that the first fortune teller is right and that in time he will come back to me?

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.

Answer: I feel perfectly certain that he will come back to you soon—the first time he needs some more money. But I advise you to quit going to fortune tellers for a while and spend your money on having your head examined.

For you certainly must have softening of the brain to waste your money on a man who has shown you that he cares nothing for you, and who is that most contemptible of all living creatures—a dead-beat who preys on poor working women.

Forget him and spend what you make on yourself. Fortune tellers can no more see into the future than you can. As a proof of that reflect on the fact that they are almost invariably poor, rundown, shabby creatures and they could be rolling in money if they could see only one day ahead as to what the stock market was going to do.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



JELLY POWDERS
3 for 10¢
Limit 6

CLASSIC CLEANSER
2 tins 9¢
Limit 4

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE
49¢ 1-lb. tin

SPREADY CHEESE
13¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. pkt.

Brunswick Sardines
2 tins 9¢

ASPARAGUS TIPS AND ENDS
3 tins 25¢

BACON
SLICED SIDE, per lb. 25¢
SLICED BACK, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 19¢
HAM SLICES Individual Each 5¢
SLICED JOWL, per lb. 19¢

RECKITT'S BLUE 2 for 9¢
SAL SODA, 2-lb. pkt. 8¢
CHORE SCRUBS, each 6¢
SUNLIGHT SOAP 4 for 19¢

Lifebuoy Soap
2 for 9¢ With 1 Large RINSO for 21¢

Jewel Shortening, 1-lb. carton 10¢
Cow Baking Soda, 1-lb. pkt. 10¢
Vanilla Flavoring, 4-oz. bottle 10¢
Bird Seed, 1-lb. pkt. 10¢
Spinach, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., tin 10¢

ROGERS' SYRUP 32¢ 5-lb. tin
CUT GREEN BEANS 3 tins 25¢

Jameson's COFFEE 48¢ 1-lb. pkt.
ROLLED OATS 28¢ 6-lb. sack

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JUNKET
Quick Fudge Pkt. 19¢

IVORY SOAP 8¢ large bar
MATCHES large boxes 3 for 19¢

BLUE RIBBON TEA
1-lb. pkt. 55¢

Blue Ribbon Coffee 1-lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. 26¢
tin 47¢ tin
Baking Chocolate, pkt. 10¢
Blue Ribbon Cocoa, $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. tin 13¢

SHINOLA FLOOR WAX 19¢ 1-lb. tin

PERFECT BLEACH 15¢ bl.

CORN BROOMS 29¢ ea.

ENAMEL PAINT 19¢ tin

SODA BISCUITS 13¢ 1-lb. pkt.

TOMATO KETCHUP 9¢ tin

FLOUR MASTER BAKER 24-lb. bag 72¢

FLOUR FETHERLITE 48-lb. bag \$1.39

FLOUR FETHERLITE 7-lb. bag 21¢

FLOUR FETHERLITE 24-lb. bag 69¢

PEANUT BUTTER 27¢ 32-oz. jar

NABOB JELLY POWDERS 2 pkts. 9¢

BEST YET DOG FOOD 3 tins 25¢

BUDDIE'S DOG FOOD 2 lbs. 25¢

WAX PAPER Giant Roll 19¢ 125 feet

STEWART'S BLUE 11¢ bl.

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CARBOLIC
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Large Bottle
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10¢ tin
PEARS
10¢ tin

Butter 3 lbs. 97¢
First grade

Eggs Grade A Large, doz. 20¢
Eggs Grade A Pullet, doz. 17¢

Cheese MILD, lb. 21¢
MEDIUM, lb. 28¢
NIPPY, lb. 32¢

Shrimps, tin 16¢
Oysters, tin 15¢

Chicken Haddie, tin. 13¢

Sockeye Salmon, tin. 17¢

TUNA FLAKES, 2 tins 25¢
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

LOBSTER PASTRY 10¢ tin

NABOB CARROTS AND PEAS 10¢ tin

GRILLED MUSHROOMS 14¢ tin

CREAMED MUSHROOMS 17¢ tin

D.C.I. MALT \$1.25 tin

HOPS, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 8¢ pkt.

BOTTLE CAPS 23¢ gross

DRIED FRUIT SALAD 10¢ lb.

HEINZ 57 Varieties

TOMATO KETCHUP Large bottle 18¢

HEINZ VINEGAR 16-oz. bottle, 15¢ 33-oz. bottle, 25¢

HEINZ STEAMED FOODS For Babies 2 tins 19¢ CHILI SAUCE, bottle 24¢

COCOMALT Delicious and Nourishing Rich in Vitamins 1 lb. tin 59¢

TEA BAGS 19¢ box

SEEDLESS RAISINS 2 lbs. 25¢

DRIED APRICOTS 2 lbs. 25¢

SWEET PRUNES 3 lbs. 19¢

QUICK DINNERS Jiffy, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 3 tins 23¢

HELDLUND'S SANDWICH PASTES 3 tins 23¢

BEEF
OVEN ROASTS Grade A RUMPS 21¢
Rolled Ribs 21¢
Cross Ribs 21¢
ROUNDS 18¢

BEEF
STEAKS Grade A CLUB SIRLOIN ROUND RIB 25¢
LAMB SHOULDER, lb. 18¢

BEEF
POT ROASTS Grade A Blade Roasts 15¢
Round Bone 15¢
Chuck Roasts 15¢
Pot Roasts 15¢

FISH DEPT.
FRESH COD, as Out, lb. 11¢
DRESSED SOLES 2 lbs. 25¢
WHITING FILLETS 10¢
FRESH BLACK COD, lb. 10¢
FRESH WHITING, lb. 6¢
SCOTCH KIPPERS, 2 pairs 25¢

DELICATESSEN
PEANUT BUTTER 2 lbs. 25¢
MEAT LOAF, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. PICKLES, sweet mixed, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 12¢
LARGE NAVEL ORANGES 25¢ doz.

Texas GRAPEFRUIT 6 for 19¢

SUNKIST LEMONS, doz. 15¢

BRUSSELS SPROUTS, lb. 5¢

WASHED CARROTS, 5 lbs. 9¢

No. 2 GEM POTATOES 12 lbs. 25¢ sack. \$1.80

Peanut Brittle, lb. 15¢

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Licorice Allsorts, lb. 23¢

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Black Pepper, $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. pkt.

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Farrow's Peas, pkt.

Cocoa, 1-lb. pkt.

Shredded Wheat, pkt.

Grape-Nuts, 14¢ pkt.

Household Bran

OATMEAL 9¢ 2-lb. bag

SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR 25¢ pkt.

ORMOND'S GRAHAMS 15¢ 1-lb. pkt.

FRESH FIG BARS 18¢ lb.

SANDWICH BISCUITS 18¢ lb.

D.C.I. MALT \$1.25 tin

GOOD RICE, lb. . . .

WHITE BEANS, lb. . . .

POT BARLEY, lb. . . .

RICE PUDDS, pkt. . . .

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MARMALADE 19¢ 32-oz. jar

Grapefruit JUICE 19¢ 50-oz. tin

5¢

CORNMEAL 9¢ 2-lb. bag

PANCAKE FLOUR 9¢ pkt.

COCOMALT 1 lb. tin 59¢

LIPTON'S TEA BAGS 19¢ box

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SEEDLESS RAISINS 2 lbs. 25¢

DRIED APRICOTS 2 lbs. 25¢

SWEET PRUNES 3 lbs. 19¢

QUICK DINNERS Jiffy, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 3 tins 23¢

HELDLUND'S SANDWICH PASTES 3 tins 23¢

WEDDING'S BISCUITS 19¢ box

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